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Tributes paid to 'The Sheriff'

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TRIBUTES have been pouring in after the man who was affectionately known as The Sheriff of Axminster died suddenly last week.

Robin Cross has been described as "the last face of real community policing in Axminster", and his selfless community spirit and dedication has been praised.

Mr Cross died suddenly on Tuesday, April 18th at the age of 68.

He moved to Kilmington from Honiton with his family in 1981, joining the Special Constabulary the same year.

His jobs included herdsman and council binman before he became the site manager at Axe Valley Community College, retiring three years ago.

He joined the Special Constabulary after "an inspirational meeting" with long-serving police officer the late Les Knight in Axminster.

Mr Cross rose to the rank of Special Inspector and received a number of commendations before he left the Special Constabulary in 2008.

His friend and fellow special Andy Turner, who is the current Special Chief Superintendent, said: "Robin was always larger than life, always kind and fair to people.

"He was so passionate about Axminster and the surrounding area, and everything he has done has been done for free.

"He has always been there for Axminster, not only on the policing side."

Mr Cross's daughter Hayley paid tribute to her father, saying: "As a dad he always put us on the right path. He was a great dad and a great husband."

About his passion for the town and its people, she told *Pulman's Weekly News:* "It never exhausted him, he'd never say 'no' because he wouldn't let anyone down.

"He knew everybody, he used to say he'd be five minutes in town but it was more like five hours."

John Jeffery, another well-known community stalwart, said: "His death is a massive loss to his family and the community. He was a 100 per cent community man, he put everybody else first.

"If there was an issue, he used to say: 'It is our town, we must sort it out'. And sort it out he did.

"As a special constable he had an excellent knock with the 'naughty boys and girls'. He would sit down and talk to them in his own way.

"He was the last face of real community policing we saw in Axminster. I shall be proud to speak at his funeral."

Hayley added: "We are very grateful for all the condolences, messages and support – we are overwhelmed."

Social media has been full of messages, people describing Mr Cross as "one in a million," a "legend" and "hero".

The funeral will be held on Saturday, April 29th at 11am at East Devon Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations to Devon Air Ambulance Trust are welcome.

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A PERSONAL TRIBUTE BY PULMAN'S REPORTER ANDERS LARSSON

BEING a relatively new Axminster resident, I only knew Robin Cross for around ten years.

The first time I heard of him was in 2005 when my then editor asked me to go to the college and see a Mr Cross. I can't remember what the story was about, but we hit it off straight away.

Because of his involvement with so many groups, organisations and events, he became my go-to man as I was learning who was who and who did what in Axminster.

We established a regular coffee routine, him popping into the Axminster office when in town, and I calling in to his place at the college on a regular basis so we could put the world to

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■ **PEOPLE flocked to the Free Soul Slow Burner festival on Saturday (April 22nd). Live music was a main feature of the 12-hour family event, held at Cranberries Hideaway in Kilmington. The festival was a fundraiser for Axminster Skatepark, with the amount raised to be announced in due course. Members of the organising team are pictured above.**

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Somerset police rated as 'Good' in report

AVON and Somerset Constabulary has been rated 'Good' in the annual State of Policing Report.

Inspectors look at effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy, and can give an overall grade of either Inadequate, Requires Inprovement, Good or Outstanding.

Wendy Williams of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), said: "I am very pleased with the overall performance of Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

"I am particularly impressed by the force's comprehensive understanding of the existing demand for its services, which is based on a wide range of information and a sophisticated appreciation of the capacity of the workforce and workload it carries.

"The force is adept at restructuring and modernising its workforce to equip it with the skills to meet future needs.

"It has achieved this through close alignment of the force's financial and workforce planning, which has, for example, increased the force's capacity to investigate child abuse and serious sexual offences.

"I am pleased with the improved effectiveness with which the force keeps the people of Avon and Somerset safe and reduces crime.

"In particular, the force has improved its response to missing children and domestic abuse and the quality of its investigations.

"Since our inspection in 2014, the force has made concerted efforts to improve the accuracy with which it records crimes and it has made progress in placing the victim at the forefront of crime-recording decisions.

"I welcome the progress the force has made in addressing some of the concerns that were raised by our inspection of police custody.

"In summary, the force provides a good level of service to the people of Avon and Somerset. I commend the force for having maintained and in some respects, improved its performance, since my previous assessment."

Deputy Chief Constable Gareth Morgan was pleased with the report, which acknowledged the progress the force had made during the past 12 months.

He said: "We have been praised for being good at preventing crime, anti-social behaviour and keeping people safe; investigating crime and reducing re-offending; and protecting those who are vulnerable from harm and supporting victims.

"The past year has been a time of transition and HMIC inspectors have recognised the very hard work and commitment of officers and staff in achieving some significant improvement.

"Keeping local communities safe, supporting vulnerable victims and reducing crime are the highest priorities for us.

"Neighbourhood policing is central to that and we will continue to preserve the numbers of frontline officers and PCSOs."

The inspection report for Devon and Cornwall Police was published earlier this year, the grade being Requires Improvement.

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NFU urges political parties to support British farming

The NFU says all political parties must make it clear before the General Election how they intend to support the farming industry.

NFU president Meurig Raymond said: "With farming arguably the sector most impacted by Brexit, NFU members will want to understand how each of the political parties plans to support profitable, productive and progressive agriculture and horticulture in the future.

"The right post-Brexit trade deal is absolutely critical but equally well so is a new wider policy framework that better delivers for farming and the nation.

"Throughout the next seven weeks the NFU will ensure that all parties fully understand and engage with the food and farming community on the issues facing the sector both now and post-Brexit.

"British farms currently grow the raw ingredients for the UK food and drink manufacturing sector – worth £108 billion – and moreover the public want to continue to buy British food.

"For that to happen it's vital that candidates recognise the enormous contribution that agriculture makes – for every £1 invested, farming delivers £7.40 back to this country – and to back British farming."

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Tributes paid to Crewkerne headteacher David Carter after his sudden death at school

TRIBUTES are pouring in for 'inspirational member of the community' David Carter following his sudden death.

David was headteacher at St Bartholomew's First School in Crewkerne, a position he had held since 2013, with Somerset County Council describing him as 'a caring, committed and inspiring member of the community who was passionate about providing the best education for all schoolchildren'.

David, 41, was also known on the local football circuit as a referee and former manager of Hawkchurch Reserves.

The chairman of governors and deputy head of St Bartholomew's First School in Crewkerne jointly released a statement last week.

Beryl Eeles and Gemma Coward said: "We are deeply saddened and shocked by the sudden passing of St Bartholomew's First School's headteacher David Carter.

"Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this very sad time.

"He was a highly respected colleague and friend, and will be sadly missed by all in the school community."

David leaves behind his wife, Kelly, and four children.

Bob Brunt, former secretary of the Perry Street League, paid tribute to his friend of 20 years.

Mr Brunt said: "I first met Dave through refereeing him playing football as a goalkeeper for Hawkchurch; I worked with him as the Maiden Beech sports co-ordinator at Hinton St George First School.

"I persuaded him into refereeing when the Hawkchurch Reserves side departed from the league, and watched his first game as an official at Uplyme.

"We took part in a half marathon together in Torquay, and ran with each other the whole way, which turned out to be his best time over the distance.

"Everyone had great respect for Dave in whatever group he worked in; multi-talented with a love of life and people.

"A great man who has gone far too early in life; cannot stop seeing his smiling face in most things I do at the moment."

Mr Brunt said he will be taking part in the upcoming Torbay half-marathon as a tribute to David.

A spokesperson for the South Western Ambulance Service said: "We were called out on Wednesday, April 19th at 5:43pm to St Bartholomew's first school.

"One male casualty, having suffered a cardiac arrest."

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

St Bart's school was closed for the rest of the week and reopened yesterday (Monday, April 24th).

TRIBUTES have been paid to Crewkerne headteacher David Carter

Snap election catches local parties by surprise

PRIME Minister Theresa May's decision to call a snap general election has everyone at panic stations as local political parties look to find a candidate to stand.

And in another twist, Daisy Benson – who was announced as the Liberal Democrats' Yeovil constituency candidate last summer – has pulled out of the race for 'personal reasons'.

Every incumbent MP across Pulman's Country has announced they will be standing for re-election in an area that proved vital for the Conservatives' overall victory in 2015.

Political parties have until May 12th to name their candidates, with the election taking place on June 8th.

East Devon independent candidate in 2015, Claire Wright – who pushed Hugo Swire all the way – has said she is still considering whether or not to stand.

Ms Wright said it is entirely dependent on whether or not she can muster an army of supporters to help with the campaign.

So far across the country the decision has left the political powers reeling. Former Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne has decided to choose journalism over politics and has announced he will not be standing for re-election in his constituency of Tatton.

Former Labour Party leader Ed Milliband and former deputy prime minister Nick Clegg have both announced they will be standing again.

But former Conservative Party chairman Sir Eric Pickles is standing down after 25 years of being the MP for Brentwood and Ongar.

Lib Dem big guns that fell last time round, including Vince Cable, Simon Hughes and Ed Davey, will attempt to win back their seats, but no word yet on whether Daisy Benson's withdrawal as Yeovil candidate will affect former MP David Laws' decision not to run.

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One year on after it was first promised - town still hasn't got its 'regeneration board'

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A REGENERATION board for Axminster is yet to be formed, a year after it was promoted as a catalyst for "a bright future".

East Devon District Council (EDDC) admits that the board has not yet been formed, but insists regeneration work has been undertaken in Axminster.

It has also been claimed there is little a regeneration board can do until Axminster's Neighbourhood Plan is in place.

Plans for an EDDC regeneration board for Axminster were revealed last spring, along with news that an initial regeneration budget of £10,000 had been allocated.

The announcement was followed up by a statement from East Devon Conservatives headlined 'Putting the zing into revitalising Axminster' on June 1st last year, saying: "Axminster is next in line to be the focus of a successful regeneration programme concept designed by East Devon Conservatives to boost the fortunes of a community through a careful blend of council and private sector investment and collaboration.

"The Conservative group that controls East Devon District Council is pressing ahead with the formation of a Regeneration Programme Board (RPB) for Axminster, based on the successful model already revitalising the coastal resorts of Exmouth and Seaton.

"The people of Axminster want to see regeneration taking us forward to a bright future and we intend to make it happen."

The formation of the board was brought up by a member of the public, who asked if there was a progress report, during the recent annual parish meeting in Axminster.

Nobody knew the answer to the question.

EDDC carries regeneration board meeting minutes for Exmouth and Seaton online, but there is no mention of Axminster.

This is because the Axminster board has not yet been formed.

In a statement to *Pulman's Weekly News*, an EDDC spokesperson said: "EDDC has for some time now identified Axminster as a priority town for regeneration.

"Seaton and Exmouth have already benefitted from regeneration investment and Axminster was identified in 2016 as the next priority.

"The regeneration board for Seaton came to an end and our commitment to Exmouth continues.

"Axminster has not yet seen the formation of a formal regeneration board and this is principally due to the need to manage resources across the district.

"We still have commitments in Exmouth to deliver and work to complete in Seaton.

"Nevertheless, we have been working on regeneration opportunities in Axminster, such as with the owners of the Webster's Garage site in Axminster to open this area up, provided funding for Axminster Museum [Axminster Heritage] and working to secure new employment land at Cloakham Lawn.

"It remains the council's ambition to establish a formal regeneration board for Axminster and we hope that this will happen this year."

Axminster district councillor Andrew Moulding is heavily involved with the Exmouth regeneration board, and has also been chosen to sit on the Axminster one.

He is also involved with producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Axminster, which is at an advanced the stage.

The Neighbourhood Plan comes as part of the Localism Act, and Councillor Moulding said: "It has always been my view that the Neighbourhood Plan is a plan, but it doesn't identify how it will be delivered, which is what the regeneration board will do."

Whilst some work is undertaken behind the scenes, he said a regeneration board can't really kick into gear until the Neighbourhood Plan is approved.

Apart from EDDC members, regeneration boards also include delegates from county and town councils, as well as local groups formed to support major projects, plus representatives from the business sector who can contribute expertise and ideas.

County election hustings tonight

■ AXMINSTER Churches Together is organising a Question Time-style hustings for the Devon County Council election candidates in Axminster Division.

The event will be held in Axminster Guildhall on Tuesday, April 25th from 7.30pm, with doors opening at 7pm.

The event will be chaired by The Reverend Clive Sedgewick, *pictured right*.

Questions can be submitted in writing on the night between 7pm and 7.15pm.

Those asking questions must attend the event.

Personal tribute to Robin Cross

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rights. His helpfulness did get him into trouble on one occasion, though.

The college suffered a spate of overnight drug use and anti-social behaviour in its car park, and Robin invited yours truly to write a story about it.

An article was subsequently published, highlighting the issue.

But Robin had not cleared it with college management, so there he was, at the age of 60-plus, being summoned to the headmaster's office like a naughty schoolboy for a dressing down (not that it appeared to bother him one bit).

He may also have helped me out with a lot of police stories over the years.

It may be pure coincidence, but during his years with the Special Constabulary (and later) I often got phone calls from a mysterious man introducing himself as Mr Public, saying he had noticed police activity in various places at various times, suggesting it could be worth my while to phone the police for more info.

I'm not saying it was Robin, only that the mysterious Mr Public had a similar voice and that the info was always spot on.

Thanks for your help and friendship, it was a privilege to know you.

Recycling changes

KEY information about improvements to East Devon District Council's (EDDC) household recycling and waste collection service is in the post.

Cardboard, plastics, cartons and small electrical items will be added to weekly recycling collections whilst the grey, wheeled waste bins are to be collected every three weeks.

The new service will become effective on June 12th, and most households will be given an additional 75-litre reusable sturdy sack with a Velcro seal in which to collect their extra recyclables.

These will be delivered by the council's contractors, SUEZ, in May or June.

Some properties, such as flats, may receive an additional recycling box instead of a sack, where storage is a problem.

EDDC leader Cllr Paul Diviani said: "We are delighted with how well the service is operating in Exmouth [a pilot area] and it's now the right time for the rest of our residents in the district to be able to recycle more items.

"The council is determined to offer residents a more sustainable method of recycling and waste collection that benefits the environment, helps our residents do the right thing by recycling more and is financially sustainable."

The council has already started a series of information roadshows.

Forthcoming ones will be held on Friday April 28th at Honiton Tesco from 10am to 2pm, Wednesday May 3rd at Seaton Library from 9.30am to 12.30pm, in Feniton [location and time tba] on Wednesday May 10th and in Budleigh Salterton Library on Thursday May 11th from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Further events are also being organised.

Cllr Diviani added: "We are here to help our residents through these changes and we will have a dedicated team of officers who will be out on the streets of our district giving advice and assisting wherever they can when the service begins."

Further information about the new service is available on the council's website – www.eastdevon.gov.uk/onboard – and includes a full list of what residents will be able to recycle.

You can also follow the council on Facebook at East Devon District Council and @eastdevon on twitter.

If you want to be kept fully up-to-date about your new collections, download the council's really useful smart phone app which will send you reminders about your collection days tailored to your own address. The East Devon mobile app is free and is available to download from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

If you need assistance or advice about the new service, call 01395 571515.

May starts with Bluebell Day

EAST Devon District Council's Countryside team and the Holyford Woodland Trust are preparing for the annual Bluebell Day – which this year falls on May Bank Holiday – at Holyford Woods on Monday, May 1st.

For those wanting to make the most of the day, there is a free Dawn Chorus Walk at 6am starting from the Seaton Down Hill picnic site, opposite Seaton Tower Garage. The walk is led by experienced bird-watcher, Donald Campbell.

The main Bluebell Day celebrations will continue in Holyford Woods from 11am – 4pm. Visitors will enjoy a magical carpet of bluebells in the woods, as well as homemade refreshments and a variety of free walks and activities to suit all ages.

Activities start from the Countryside team display trailer, unless otherwise stated, and include guided wild flower and history walks, campfire cooking and a Stream Safari.

There will be stalls to browse and representation from a range of local groups including; the East Devon District Council Countryside team, Axe Vale and District Conservation Society, Goren Farm and the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Campfire snacks will be cooked in the woods, with refreshment proceeds going towards the management of Holyford Woods Trust.

Chairman of Holyford Woodland Trust, Mike Elsey said: "This annual event is a real highlight in the East Devon countryside events calendar, it is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to enjoy the magnificent setting of this ancient woodland and a range of activities on offer."

Visitors are encouraged to walk to the site. There is no vehicle access on the day, and anyone planning on driving should park at Colyford Memorial Hall where a free shuttle bus will be running throughout the day. The first bus leaves at 11am and the last bus returns at 4.15pm. Overflow parking is available at Colyton Grammar School.

For more information about Bluebell Day please visit wildeastdevon.co.uk or holyfordwoods.org.uk

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Local groups benefit from Co-op community payout

THREE community organisations in Axminster shared about £5,000 from Co-op's Local Community Fund, launched as part of its new membership contribution scheme last year.

Axminster Care Service (£1,739), Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre (£1,578) and Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre (£1,569) were presented with cheques on Wednesday, April 19th.

The money was raised from purchases in Axminster's two Co-op shops.

Members get five per cent back on all Co-op product purchases, and a one per cent contribution is also passed to a 'pot' for community organisations chosen by the shops involved.

Rita Curryer and Ann Kilford collected a cheque for Axminster Care Service, and jointly said: "We are delighted and overwhelmed.

"We would like to thank Co-op and customers for raising the money."

More information, including on how to apply to become a chosen cause, is available from the shops.

Rotary Club offers free blood pressure check-ups

■ THE pressure was on when Axminster Rotarians and members of The Stroke Association set up a 'surgery' in The Minster.

An annual event, the two organisations invited members of the public to have a free blood pressure check.

Rotarian Barrie Castle said: "The 'Know Your Blood Pressure' campaign is helping to prevent strokes and save lives: high blood pressure is the biggest risk factor for strokes and many of these could be prevented if people had advanced warning of their condition.

"Over 50 people took the opportunity to have their blood pressure checked in Axminster on Thursday morning and whilst the majority were reassured no further action was required, a small number were advised to contact their GP within a month for a follow-up."

Pictured above is Julie Smith having her blood pressure checked by Gill Cottrill.

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Tractors trundle for Easter

A TRACTOR trundle, starting and finishing at Axminster Town Football Club, was the start of a busy and successful Easter Sunday.

A total of 45 tractors turned up for the trundle, which started at 11am for a circuit in the countryside including villages like Smallridge and Membury.

When the tractors were back in the afternoon, a host of activities and attractions for all ages awaited at the club.

There was a barbeque, an Easter egg hunt, face painting, games for children and much more.

Club chairman Ray Self said the event was a fundraiser for the club and thanked everyone who attended.

He said: "We had a good crowd in the morning with many farmers, and people watching the tractors.

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He also said the event was a good opportunity to showcase the club and its facilities, making people want to come back.

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Action packed programme for RNLI's Mayday appeal

Anders Larsson
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THE RNLI's Seaton, Beer and district branch has a packed programme of events for their Mayday Appeal, which will run throughout the month of May.

Branch secretary Wendy Cummins said: "We will be holding a Mayday Appeal collection at Tesco, Seaton, on Friday May 5th from 9.30am until 5.30pm.

"The theme will be yellow and yellow wellies, and we are inviting children and adults of all ages to take part in our Colour-in-a-Welly Poster Competition.

"People can also bring their own drawing, painting or collage or a Wellington boot on the day."

Entrants can obtain a copy of the poster by emailing wac500@hotmail.co.uk or by calling in at Tesco during the day.

The competition will be judged by a Tesco panel at approximately 4.30pm.

Wendy added: "On Friday, May 12th, an illuminated yellow welly will be taking part in the Yellow Welly Relay around the coast from Portishead Lifeboat Station to Harwich.

"It will be passing through our section on this day and calling at Sidmouth branch of the RNLI, visiting our shop at Beer and passing through Seaton.

"We invite people to support it on its journey."

Further details of the schedule will be available nearer the time.

Wendy will play a very active part during the appeal, and explained: "On Sunday, May 14th I am inviting people to join me on my Mayday Appeal Walk.

"It will be 40 years since I did my first walk for the RNLI with my late husband Nigel.

"On May 13th 1977 we walked along the coast path on a very foggy day and I still have the original sponsor forms and route instructions.

"This year the route will include some lanes due to the steep cliff paths.

"The walk is due to start at Sidmouth Observatory and go via Branscombe to Beer or Seaton.

"Walkers can email wac500@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01297 23040 for a sponsor form or give a donation to the RNLI on the day.

"We look forward to our Mayday Appeal events and for the support to our branch of the RNLI."

New Seaton uke group

A NEW ukulele group has started up in Seaton and will be performing their brand of music throughout the summer, including a regular spot at the town's artisan market.

The Smugglers are an offshoot of the Lyme Luggers, after founding member Paul Grinter took his talents to Seaton.

The popular Lyme Luggers have quite a following and the Seaton arm of the group has already amassed a good group of members and are ready to start performing.

The Smugglers meet every Tuesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm when they practice a wide range of music.

The band will be performing on the first Saturday of every month at the Artisan Market in Seaton, throughout the season apart from July.

The smugglers are also ready to perform other gigs and although they play for free they do ask for a donation to a local charity.

The group's motto has always been 'Music4U. Money 4 Charity'.

For further information, contact Paul on 07810 278 354 or find The Smugglers on Facebook.

■ The Smugglers are ready to start performing their unique brand of ukulele music

Garage sale to raise funds for Karen's US cycle challenge

A SEATON resident is holding a garage sale to raise money for her sponsored cycle challenge from Canada to the US border with Mexico along the Pacific Coast Highway.

Karen Letherby's garage sale will be at her home, 106 Scalwell Lane in Seaton, on Sunday (April 30th) from 9.30am to 12.30 pm.

She has already received donations of items to sell and hopes that lots of people will attend, either to buy or to give a donation to her chosen charity, Alzheimer's Research UK.

More information is available online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/karen-letherby1

See the full story about her adventure in next week's issue.

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10am - 5pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Hands-on activities for young and old, by scientists keen to share their love of fossils, rocks, the earth, the deep ocean and Antarctic ice. Top scientists from organisations such as the Natural History Museum, who will be @The Hub this year, British Antarctic Survey, the Oceanography dept. of Southampton University, British Geological Survey and Geological Society. *Visit FABLAB @The Hub to see 3D printing in action.*

New for this year! Look out for the 'Sand time walk in Lyme' on the sandy beach – come and help make fantastic sand sculptures with an expert from Sandworld and local geologist Richard Edmonds.

The Shelters and the Cobb Gate car park are venues for free performances all weekend. Iggy returns to the festival after a successful debut last year. Come and listen to story teller Martin Maudsley, Darwin and Mary Anning, be entertained by Morris Dancers and Shanty Men. Raising Horizons and Bearded Women exhibitions, plus earth science related films showing all weekend in the Marine Theatre. Superwomen of Science' performance Saturday lunch time by Electric Voice Theatre, featuring local children's voices. Visit the Festival Market where local fossil collectors are available to advise and sell their specimens.

NB : Friday is schools day, many activities will be very busy
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2pm – 4pm Fossil Walk: The Geology of Lyme Regis Seafront and Monmouth Beach £5
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Talks:
The Marine Theatre, a fantastic series of talks on this years' theme 'Time, Tide and Tectonics' on Friday and Saturday of the festival. £3 per talk or £10 for an evening. *Speakers include Dean Lomax, (presenter of ITV's Dinosaur Britain and locals Denys Brunsden and Richard Edmonds.*
4pm Saturday – 'Stitching Science' a talk for crafters!

See our website for details and the full programme! www.fossilfestival.com

Mayor: parkrun attracts visitors to town

Anders Larsson
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SEATON'S weekly parkrun is a great way to attract visitors to the town, Seaton mayor Marcus Hartnell thinks.

He was recently invited to meet the volunteers involved and start the run, and believes the event could grow even further in summer.

No less than 124 runners were on the starting line on March 25th, the 20th Seaton Parkrun since the start last November.

Seaton Parkrun is one of 446 nationally and a further 640 across the globe.

All of them are free and take place every Saturday at 9am.

More than 1,000 different runners have taken part in the 5k Seaton Parkrun.

Before starting the event, Cllr Hartnell met with many of the volunteers who help with timing, marshaling and managing the results.

He later told *Pulman's View From Seaton & Colyton:* "It is a very well-organised event.

"It is obviously very good for the town in attracting people from surrounding towns and tourists.

"As we approach summer I think it will get bigger and have an even more positive impact.

"I heard many positive comments when I was there."

When asked if he'd take part, he laughed and said: "I'll run it in June.

"I walk it most of the days with the dog – and I do pick up."

Co-event director Carol Austin said: "Visitors have come from far and wide including the USA and Australia.

"Parkrun tourism is a big thing in itself and runners have visited from across the UK including Edinburgh, Cardiff, London, Carlisle, Sheffield and Brighton as well as from all parts of Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and Somerset.

"Some people have said they have come to Seaton because of parkrun.

"We are delighted with the response so far.

"We have had all ages and abilities taking part, many have never run before.

"The volunteers have been amazing, turning up week in week out, in all weathers, to make it happen.

"This is what parkrun is all about – it is a very welcoming and inclusive community encouraging a healthy lifestyle for everyone.

"There is no age limit in parkrun and children under 11 can run so long as they are with a parent or guardian. The youngest runner so far completing Seaton parkrun was six, with the oldest more than 75."

To find out more, visit www.parkrun.org.uk/seaton

MEET AND GREET: Seaton Mayor Marcus Hartnell meets the volunteers prior to the parkrun

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Parents help to upgrade pre-school's outdoor area

PARENTS connected with Kilmington Pre-School joined forces last month to carry out improvements.

Pre-school chairman Leaane Dean Stickles said: "We are very lucky at the pre-school to have a great outdoor space. But it needed a little spruce-up. We have had two amazing water walls made, a new footpath and patio laid.

"Our playhouse and mud kitchen has had a good splash of paint, the children also have had a great bug corner made. I would also like to mention that Bradfords of Axminster, Westcrete of Axminster, Travis Perkins of Lyme Regis and the children's parents were all very generous in donating materials to help us achieve our new and improved outdoor area."

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Annual Bluebell Day to be held over Bank Holiday weekend

EAST Devon District Council's Countryside team and the Holyford Woodland Trust are preparing for the annual Bluebell Day at Holyford Woods on Monday, May 1st.

With this year's Bluebell Day falling on May Day Bank Holiday the annual event is set to be as popular as ever.

For those wanting to make the most of the day, there is a free Dawn Chorus Walk at 6am starting from the Seaton Down Hill picnic site, opposite the Seaton Tower Garage. The walk, led by experienced bird-watcher Donald Campbell, will help participants to identify the birds they see and hear as they sing to welcome in the new day.

The main Bluebell Day celebrations will continue in Holyford Woods from 11am to 4pm. Visitors will enjoy a magical carpet of bluebells in the woods, as well as homemade refreshments and a variety of free walks and activities to suit all ages.

All activities will start from the Countryside team display trailer, unless otherwise stated on arrival, and include guided wildflower and history walks, campfire cooking, stream safari and much more.

There will be stalls to browse and representation from a range of local groups, including the East Devon District Council Countryside team, Axe Vale and District Conservation Society, Goren Farm and the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

As well as delicious campfire snacks cooked in the woods, homemade refreshments will be available with all proceeds going towards the management of Holyford Woods Trust.

Chairman of Holyford Woodland Trust, Mike Elsey said: "This annual event is a real highlight in the East Devon countryside events calendar, it is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to enjoy the magnificent setting of this ancient woodland and a range of activities on offer."

East Devon Countryside Team Leader, Tim Dafforn, added: "Bluebell Day is always popular with local residents and visitors. The woods are truly beautiful, particularly at this time of year and Bluebell Day is a great celebration and showcase of this."

Visitors are encouraged to walk to the site. There is no vehicle access on the day, and anyone planning on driving should park at Colyford Memorial Hall where a free shuttle bus will be running throughout the day. The first bus will leave at 11am and the last bus returns at 4.15pm. Overflow parking is available at Colyton Grammar School.

For more information about Bluebell Day please visit wildeastdevon.co.uk or holyfordwoods.org.uk

Costumes for Civil War day

COSTUME ideas for an English Civil War-themed day in Colyton will be shared at a meeting on Thursday, April 27th.

A Living History Day with an English Civil War theme will be held in Colyton on Saturday, June 10th, and residents keen to take part in the costume procession are invited to this week's meeting to get ideas for their outfits.

The social meeting will be held between 6pm and 8pm at the Sunday School Building next to St Andrew's Parish Church in Colyton.

■ A RECENT fundraising stall in aid of the Bridge of Hope Children's Ministry raised £400. Organised by local fundraiser Judy Green, the event was held outside Colyton Town Hall and included a raffle, cake stall and information on the charity. Mrs Green (pictured far left) commented: "I am delighted with the result. Heartfelt thanks to my helpers and to all who contributed cakes, savouries and raffle."

Fair raises £690 for National Trust

■ THE Axe Valley Centre of the National Trust held its annual spring fair in Colyford on Saturday, raising £690. The event was held in Colyford Memorial Hall where stalls included plants, cakes, bric-a-brac, books and competitions. The National Trust Shop at Sidmouth also attended and took £50 on their newly-labelled products. The money raised at these events forms part of the grants the centre makes to National Trust projects in the area at A La Ronde, Antony, Killerton House and a Ranger Scheme in Branscombe. This year the centre was able to give grants of £5,000 to various projects. Committee members (pictured above) would like to thank all those who attended for their generosity.

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It will create a great opportunity to meet and connect with other local people interested in all aspects of investments and the property market, from investing, developing, finding the right team of local experts, planning applications and marketing. In addition we will have guest speakers with expertise on all aspects of the property market and more conventional investment routes.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd May at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DR. Registration and networking will begin from 6pm with our speakers taking to the floor at 7pm. it will be free to attend and there will be tea, coffee and a bar available.

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the WI INSPIRING WOMEN

BEER: Beer WI has had a good start to 2017 and celebrated its 92nd birthday in March. We have enjoyed talks on book restoration and hand-binding, boat-building using traditional skills and, this month, local resident Trevor Woods described his adventure to Shikoko Island, Japan, where he travelled 1,200km on foot to visit all 88 temples.

Our programme for the year has been agreed, including more talks (to which guests are always welcome), regular activities and outings and additional events – some for fun as well as fundraising.

At our April meeting we discussed the NFWI Resolutions and are sending a representative to the national AGM in Liverpool to vote on our behalf.

We also discussed the arrangements for attending the County Spring Meeting in Torquay, the group meeting in Colyford and the 90th birthday celebration of Colyton WI where we are invited to help stage an exhibition of 'Inspiring Women' through the decades.

Our next meeting in May is our AGM – for members only – but you are welcome to join us again in June when our talk will be on hedgerow medicine.

ALL SAINTS: The agenda for the All Saints and District April meeting included discussing the resolutions to be put forward to the AGM in Liverpool and our own annual meeting to elect a new committee and president.

The resolutions being discussed were 'alleviating loneliness' and 'plastic soup'.

Both very worthwhile causes and after quite lengthy debates on both items votes were taken to put either one or both forward.

After tea and cakes we began our annual meeting; all members of the committee agreed to continue in their existing positions with Bev Walsh re-elcted as president.

The Mrs Finzel Cup for the monthly competions was presented to Marian Nixon, second place going to Sue Coltham and joint third to Eva Schofield and Gypsy Vile.

The Louise Doman Cup for flower of the month was presented to Juliet Ross, who also thanked the committee for all their hard work during the year.

Our next meeting will be held on May 9th at 2.30pm – with a talk from Simon Searle on 'Undertaking: A Family Concern'.

All visitors will be warmly welcomed."

AXE RIVER: Members of the Axe River WI recently enjoyed a trip to the Complete Meats factory in Axminster.

The ladies described the trip as "a laugh a minute" and thanked managing director Shaun Vining for showing them around.

Member Sue Gay commented: "Shaun was an amazing tutor, though I am afraid was not able to offer any of us a job!"

Musical touch at flower club demo

COLYFORD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB: The April meeting of Colyford and District Flower Club was held on April 4th and we had a musical touch to accompany the beautiful arrangements done for us by Barbara Clatworthy of Coombe Martin .

The container for her first arrangement was a very large cup and saucer, filled with lots of greenery and some lovely orange roses, yellow spray carnations and very bright yellow germinis to complete; to accompany this we listened to Cat Stevens singing 'Morning Has Broken' with many of the audience joining in with all of the music.

Following on, Barbara did a continental arrangement in a window box style using tall dried agapanthas that she had sprayed green along the back to look like trees, she placed iris, yellow germinis and purple tulips with variegated holly round the base; music for this one was Katherine Jenkins singing 'All Things Bright And Beautiful'.

A horizontal display using a tall white vase was next filled with fatshedera, cornus and curled phornium, giving it a lime colour; then with lovely bright red gerberas and some slices of lime it made a very attractive arrangement.

Next was a very large Martini glass filled with purple fabric. Barbara placed a most gorgous lime green and pink orchid in the middle of it, and with dusky pink roses, purple alstroemeria and pink carnations placed around the outside, it was absolutely stunning.

Russell Watson was singing 'The Prayer' to accompany this one.

Then along with a couple of metal peacocks, with their feathers and tails all done in flowers, Louis Armstrong singing 'What A Wonderful World' summed up the whole afternoon.

The competition for a decorated hat was won by Joy Taylor in the Novice, Chris Penny in the Intermediate and Jean Underdown in the Advanced; Kay White was Highly Commended.

Our next meeting will be on May 2nd at 2.15pm in Colyford Hall and we will have a demo by Pat Boundy from Holsworthy called 'About Time' .

The competition is 'Time and Rhythm' – so get your thinking caps on and let's have a variety of ideas to fill the table.

Do come along and bring your friends and also enjoy tea and cake.

Talk on Armed Forces charity at Hawkchurch Ladies Club

HAWKCHURCH LADIES' CLUB: The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) was the topic for the April meeting.

The talk was given by Pauline Homeshaw who came from Wiveliscombe to tell us about the work of the association.

Anyone who has served in the military is eligible for SSAFA's help in a multitude of ways – from support for families in need, legal assistance, even aiding those who are detained at Her Majesty's pleasure.

Pauline exuded warmth and enthusiasm explaining the wonderful work done by the association. Definitely a speaker we will long remember.

In May we have a surprise speaker and, as usual, all are welcome. For more information about HLC please contact Anne Gibbins 01297 678295.

'Life or death' struggle for the NHS

AN OPEN LETTER TO TIVERTON & HONITON MP NEIL PARISH: I am very much in favour of a common front to resist cuts in local NHS hospital beds.

I agree that the consultation has been a sham, though given the huge scale of the cuts imposed by secretive Sustainabilty and Transformation plans supported by the Secretary of State – estimated at £540million in Devon – how could it be otherwise?

I agree that the case for cutting local medical beds has not been made especially since there is also a major crisis in social care.

The Institute for Fiscal Studies reports that spending has fallen by 11 per cent since your government took office.

Thus we have the making of a 'double whammy' for those needing care in local hospitals or at home.

It is hardly surprising that many feel we can no longer trust those who claim to be acting in our interests and do not believe the promises made.

This was clear as you tried to speak at the Red Line protest at Honiton hospital. Frankly, like many others, I found your remarks less than convincing given your loyal support for the government, NHS and Social Care Act, and creation of CCGs and privatisation.

According to the BMA, Kings Fund, etc, the government requires £22billion savings/reductions in funding by 2020-21.

Incredibly you suggested the bed cuts are not a matter of politics but are due to decsions by civil servants or 'bureaucrats'.

You must know that civil servants are answerable to policy makers. At very least your claim suggests the government has created a monster it cannot control.

At a recent meeting of Honiton Senior Voice we heard this same mantra blaming civil servants put forward by Cllr Phil Twiss of EDDC.

You also mentioned once again that you had appealed to the Secretary of State.

Why would you do this if you truly believe these cuts are not a result of political decisions?

Many people have spotted the obvious contradictions in the position on NHS cuts adopted by you and others of your party at national and local level which are clearly causing difficulties for you and many of your council colleagues.

Might I suggest a way forward by taking four steps to ensure better transparency and accountability:

1. You speak up in Parliament quite clearly rejecting these cuts;
2. You vote against the government as a matter of conscience and to serve your constituents;
3. You arrange a further meeting with the Secretary of State to be attended by representatives of local authorities, Support Our Hospital, League of Friends, etc;
4. You then convene a public meeting to report back and are guided by the response of the communities you serve.

In my view we are entering a life or death struggle for the NHS we helped to build. As the great architect of the NHS Aneurin Bevan said, the NHS will only last if we fight for it.

TONY SIMPSON,
Honiton

What about speeding in Axminster?

IT'S GOOD news that action is being taken over speeding in Seaton, albeit solely in one car park.

When will action be taken over speeding in central Axminster?

Perhaps never, because the police have told me that there is no speeding problem in Axminster.

Apparently some roadside monitoring showed that there was very little infringement of the 20mph limit in the town centre.

I wonder what the monitoring consisted of – officers in uniform visible to motorists or a more discreet monitoring?

However, the same officer told me that the general public are generally not capable of correctly judging whether drivers are exceeding the speed limit as they are usually deceived by noisy engines.

Having been a driver for several decades I don't think I'd be fooled in this way.

I'd love to do my own monitoring because I'm not alone in thinking that the central Axminster speed limit is often exceeded.

Now, I know that initiatives have been proposed for members of the public to be trained on how to use the equipment.

Wouldn't an easier option be for the police to do occasional random speed checks?

The presence of the police would certainly have an influence on motoring behaviour.

From my observations, many of those exceeding the limit are not boy racers but older motorist who realise that the 20mph limit is not enforced and therefore is not serious, or perhaps they are just being thoughtless.

RAY BRUNO,
Axminster

RNLI thanks to Musbury pub

THE Seaton, Beer and District branch of the RNLI would like to thank The Golden Hind at Musbury for their support.

A quiz night on Monday, February 20th raised £51.50 and a great evening of singing by the Chantry Buoys raised £136.75.

WENDY CUMMINS,
Seaton, Beer and District RNLI branch secretary

Don't miss Fone Snap exhibition

COULD I please encourage everyone in Ottery to drop into our new Library and Information Centre in Silver Street to see the photographic exhibition on display through April?

The exhibition is the results of the FoneSnap competition for local youngsters to take a picture on the theme of 'Who needs words?'

There are some really wonderful images.

You can vote for your favourite picture and the people's choice will be announced at the prizegiving on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7.30pm, also in the library.

RICHARD BONNIE,
Friends of Ottery Library committee

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HAVE YOUR SAY . . . GET IN TOUCH!

Sheep rescue interupts charity walk

A CHARITY walker's medical expertise came into good use when faced with a distressed sheep struggling to give birth.

Musbury resident Dr Nigel Starey is in the process of walking the South West Coast Path in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity and Hospice UK.

The 630-mile walk will be done in phases, and Mr Starey hopes to have completed it by August.

He had the month of March off work and covered the stretch from Minehead to Fowey during that time.

He has reached and passed the halfway mark and, because of work, will do the rest as day trips.

Dr Starey is originally from High Wycombe and worked as a family doctor in Essex, Derbyshire and Aberdeenshire.

He retired to Musbury in 2010 but has since worked for the local out-of-hours health service and as a locum in medical practices around the area. This was followed by a contract with the Care Quality Commission in a senior role, which has been extended.

Dr Starey said about his walking adventure: "This was supposed to be the bridge into retirement, and that is still an element, but it was delayed by a few months because of a contract extension."

He decided to undertake the walk in October last year and said: "I have had a wonderful life as a doctor – and want to give something back."

When asked why Great Ormond Street Hospital was one of his chosen causes, he said: "Because two of us Stareys owe our life to them."

He explained that his daughter suffered severe pneumonia at the age of five, and that the hospital saved her lung.

His brother-in-law had a rare stomach condition as a child, and also had his life saved by the hospital and its staff.

In addition, Dr Starey himself was a patient there in the 1950s.

The incident with the pregnant sheep happened at Hartland Point, and Dr Starey said: "I delivered a set of twin lambs. I came across a sheep in distress, in labour and unable to deliver – so I helped her.

"It was miles from anywhere with no farmhouse in sight, so I just made sure they were alright."

Most of the walk is undertaken on his own, although friends and random walkers have joined him for parts of it.

He said: "I'm more sociable with walkers than I normally would be."

With quite a few miles left to cover, he is still looking for company, and added: "I'd welcome company – possibly to discuss life and the future of the primary care sector, and I'd like to raise some money for charity."

Anyone interested in joining him or making a donation can find out more online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Nigel-starey1

OUT AND ABOUT: Dr Starey at the seal colony near St Ives

Council appeals for more feedback

MEMBERS of the local community are being invited by East Devon District Council to provide further feedback on the latest version of the East Devon Villages Plan.

The consultation includes details of the feedback received in response to the 2016 consultation and shows how the council has listened to the views expressed and amended the document.

The public have until 12pm on Wednesday, May 10th to comment on the plan and the supporting documents and all comments will be sent to the inspector appointed to examine the plan.

The council is producing the plan to help guide decisions on where new development should take place in 15 selected larger villages, as well as the town of Colyton.

The Proposed Submission Villages Plan is available to view on the East Devon Council website: http://bit.ly/2pGYuEV.

Any comments received in response to the latest consultation will be taken on board when the plan is examined this autumn.

Cream tea at All Saints school

ALL Saints Wise Owls Pre-School is to host a cream tea afternoon on Saturday, April 29th.

Cream tea will be served between 2pm and 4pm in All Saints Village Hall, just across the road from the school.

A spokesperson said: "This event is open to everyone, no entry fee, so please come along and enjoy a great afternoon which will include a raffle, cake stall, drinks, face-painting, colouring and craft activities and plants.

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The main feature of 2017 will be the resurrection of The Cherry Fayre beginning on the 17th June which has its origins over eight hundred years ago back in Axminster's history. You'll be in absolutely no doubt when it's started because on day one an invasion of yarn-bombers will have adorned the town with a host of colourful displays, bunting and garlands ahead of a whole weekend of the fantastic Axe Vale Festival on the 17th and 18th down on the Axminster Showground off Trafalgar Way.

Another key event will be the Raising of the Glove ceremony on the morning of Thursday 22nd on the Minster Green celebrating the history behind the Lord of the Manor's rights to hold

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"Axminster's Big Dinner"

Friday June 23rd 2017

"Light Up Axminster" with the support of the Town Council and a number of businesses and individuals including Axminster Tools and Machinery, River Cottage and NCP it's already well on its way to delivering a whole lot of fun for everyone in its first year !

One of the highlights of the eight days of community celebrations, The Cherry Fayre, is on Friday June 23rd between 4.00pm and 9.00pm where no-one will need to spend time at the end of the day in their own kitchen to feed hungry mouths because "Axminster's Big Dinner" is coming to town !

"Axminster's Big Dinner" will be a unique coming together of famished folk from near and far keen not only to enjoy some grub together but also to take advantage of the live music, fairground and other attractions that will be dotted around the heart of the town centre.

"Light Up Axminster" is therefore looking for food producers and street food traders (whether savoury or sweet) who would like to book a stall or to run a 'food demo' with the aim of having an array of tasty food to sell to the hungry hordes !

If you would like to play a part in the very first "Axminster's Big Dinner" please email admin@lightupaxminster.co.uk or call Cindy Furse on 07930 800225 for more details.

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various markets and fairs throughout the year as per the original Charters held at The Guildhall. As well as the formalities there will be street theatre performances, various displays, Punch and Judy shows, a jester and more.

Friday the 23rd promises to be a particularly special day with the principal theme being that nobody will actually need to go home and cook that evening because there will be a host of street food producers and food stall-holders (savoury and sweet) in the town centre taking part in and providing what is already being hailed as "Axminster's Big Dinner" with stalls selling an array of tasty food! As well as dealing with people's appetites there will be food demonstrations, fairground attractions, games stalls, a bouncy castle, live music, the list goes on.

Various other activities will be sprinkled over the festivities including lots of things for toddlers, exhibitions, talks, another popular pizza and quiz night, live music, pub games, the list grows almost daily.

A full programme will be published and circulated as the time draws nearer but rest assured there will something for absolutely everyone. Finally, if you're an individual, group or business planning an event during The Cherry Fayre (17th – 24th June) and would like to have it listed in the programme which will be widely circulated to thousands of households and businesses or have a hunch that you can help in some way, please contact admin@lightupaxminster.co.uk or Cindy Furse on 07930 800 225.

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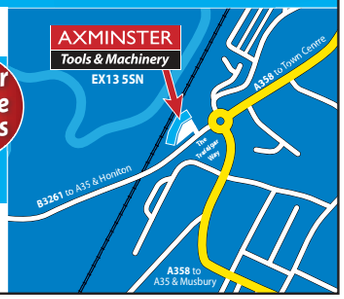

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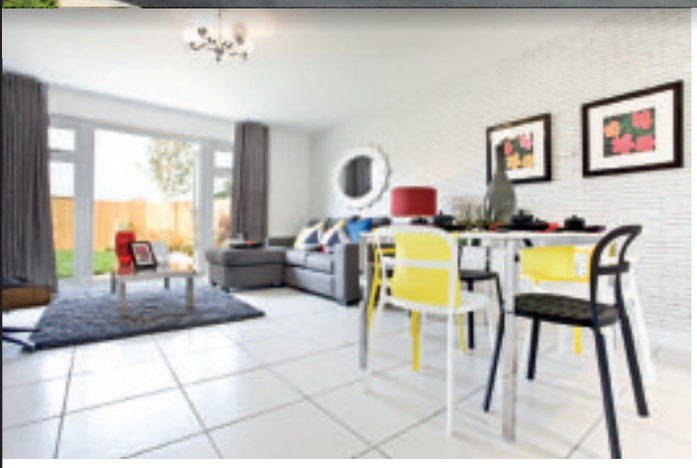

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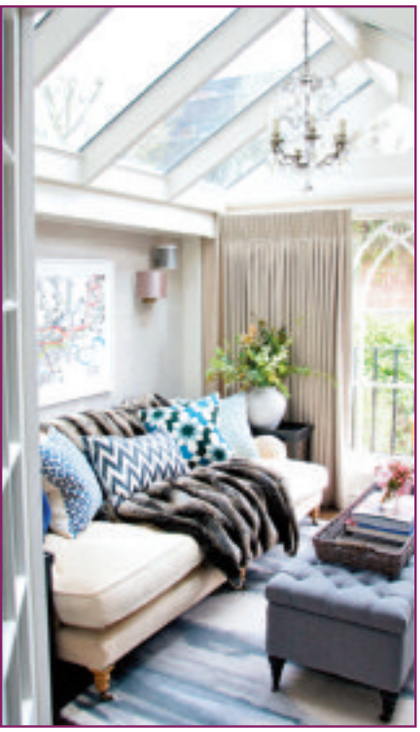

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BD GARDEN and Pet Supplies is an Aladdin's cave of all manner of items for the garden, as well as food, toys and treats for your pets. A great range of bird nesting boxes are also available. You will also find seasonal plants and shrubs in stock, and currently the shop has a fantastic range of vegetable plants. There are also plenty of cakes and sweets to choose from for those with a sweet tooth! BD Garden and Pet Supplies also stocks compost, garden ornaments, tools, fertilizer, flowerpots, weed killer, grass seed and much more. Fifteen varieties of seed potatoes and 7 varieties of onions and shallots are available now, so be sure to pop in and get ready for the planting season.

Brian currently has a special offer on Felix Cat Food (12 Mixed selection variety), where if you buy two boxes you can get a free box of Go Cat – the total cost is £6 whilst stocks last! Visit BD Garden and Pet Supplies for a unique shopping experience and a welcome change from the larger garden centres.

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Gardeners, landscapers and builders can benefit from our extensive product range including decorative aggregates, building and gardening materials. Westcrete supplies a crane offload delivery service and mini-mix truck allowing us to deliver locally especially where access is limited.

Westcrete's excellent support service includes calculating quantities as required and giving advice to those wishing to do their own construction work.

Don't forget to check the Company's website www.westcrete-ltd.co.uk for their latest Special Offers, it also provides a useful selection of information and tips to customers from a beginners guide to laying a patio to technical advice.

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HOMES SPRING and Gardens

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Colourfence

The ONLY garden fence you will ever need!

ANDY AND SHELLEY Stewart, launched Colourfence 3 years ago in South Somerset & Dorset. They have been working hard towards promoting Colourfence and this is fast becoming a well-known product across their area. Great news for the area's homeowners who have become frustrated and tired of maintaining their traditional timber fencing!

The feedback from their customers has been overwhelming and this has increased their recommendations from happy customers, who are extremely pleased with their new low maintenance fence, so they can now spend more time enjoying their gardens.

Colourfence is the alternative to timber fencing..... Our fence is guaranteed not to warp, chip or peel for up to 25 years*. Put an end to painting, an end to rotten posts - an end to constant maintenance! Colourfence goes up, stays up whatever the weather, even against wind gusts of 130mph! Virtually maintenance free, with an occasional wash down with water to keep it looking as good as new. Both sides of the panel are the same, so both you and your neighbour have a stunning fence to look at year after year, ensuring good neighbourly relations.

Our fences and gates are available in a variety of heights and colours with or without trellis, our skilled installation team will make short work of transforming your garden. Starting costs are in line with comparable traditional systems but offer the ongoing peace of mind that Colourfence will continue to save you time and money year after year.

Call today for a free no obligation visit 01935 481013, Website: www.colourfencesouthsomerset.co.uk

Colourfence Customer Testimonials:

New Garden Fence
Hardworking fencers. Excellent job done. Well pleased with the result. From initial start with supplier to having fence completed I was really pleased with the work done.
Customer in Shepton Mallet

Boundary fence to rear of property.
Excellent job done by efficient hard working installer. From first contact to completion of work we received courteous and professional service.
Customer in Portland

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WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK:

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

- Sow fast-maturing and late-flowering annuals directly into their flowering position.
- Move overwintered hardy annuals to their final flowering position.
- Water and feed plants in the greenhouse regularly.
- Feed seedlings and young plants which are growing poorly or have pale, yellowing foliage.
- Take leaf cuttings from plants with thick, fleshy leaves including African violets and sedum.
- If you haven't yet done so, cover calabrese and cauliflowers with fleece or fine mesh to keep the pests out.
- Remove blanket weed from the pond to let oxygen in.
- Sow tender crops under cover including climbing French and runner beans, courgettes and sweetcorn.
- Remove the top couple of inches of compost in established permanent container plantings and refresh the pot with fresh compost.
- Feed newly-planted hedges.

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A fence that requires no painting or treatment!

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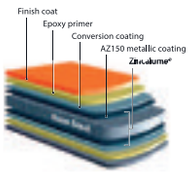
- *No painting, treatment or repairs!*
- *Fit & forget – 'no worry', low maintenance fence*
- *Strong & secure – can withstand wind gusts of up to 130mph*
- *Ensure good neighbourly relations, both sides the same!*
- *Beautiful to look at year after year*

**apart from an occasional wash down*

The Fence that repairs itself.

If you scratch or cut Colourfence, the ingenious zinc element in the Zincalume steel reacts with moisture to form a protective barrier to prevent any corrosion with no action needed from you .



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West of England Laser Centre

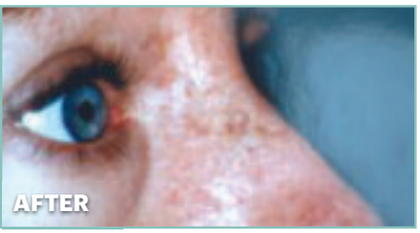
Moles, sunspots and other blemishes...

THE West of England Laser Centre situated at Nuffield Health Taunton Hospital, can treat these plus other skin conditions by laser.

Sun spots and freckles – sometimes known as 'liver' or 'age' spots - exist where the body collects more pigment, called melanin. For removal of moles, short bursts of high laser light are applied, thus removing precise layers of superficial skin layer by layer until the lesion is significantly diminished/no longer visible. The precision of modern-day lasers minimises risks of scarring – unlike the older version lasers of the past.

Also available is laser removal of: facial thread veins, warts, veruccas, "blood spots", excess hair and tattoos. In addition various injection treatments are used to smooth away fine facial lines and/or to add volume and definition, eg. to the lips. Baggy eyelid problems can also be solved at the centre by a minor surgical procedure.

Our website at www.welc.co.uk provides details on all our treatments. For further information or to book a consultation please telephone 01823 331773 or e-mail us at lasercentre@lineone.net.



Beauty Spot or Mole?

Some moles are more attractive than others, if yours is bothering you, why not have it quickly and painlessly removed by laser?

For further information regarding all our latest non-invasive cosmetic treatments contact:

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www.welc.co.uk - email: lasercentre@lineone.net

Terry New Denture Clinic

Dentures from the comfort of your home

TERRY New's Denture Clinic offers a service that few can compete with. Terry has been in the denture business for more than 30 years, and got introduced to the business by a relative who was a technician as well.

He visits a lot of homes, and is one of the few practices in the country who is legally qualified to make dentures without the involvement of a dentist. He can make dentures straight to the public, which saves a lot of time and hassle.

"I do a lot of home visits, and meet a lot of people and go to a lot of residential homes,'Terry said. "I offer one on one service, at competitive prices.'

Prices are extremely competitive even for those with a limited budget. Terry also offers a den- ture repair service, while customers wait.

"As I work from home, I do offer service at weekends, if I am around."

Based near Ashcot in Somerset, Terry can do home visits within a 25 mile radius of his home. For more information call 01458 210039 or cut out and keep this advertisement for future reference.

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Michelle Hague Clinical Hypnotherapy

Stress at home and in the work place?

DID you know that reducing stress in the workplace is a must in any industry today?

It is now a statutory obligation that health and safety procedures are addressed within the workplace, and take account of minimizing unnecessary stress causing factors.

Studies have shown that businesses are finding their employees are under performing because of stress; anxiety and work pressures and these businesses are suffering a serious loss of revenue due to employees being off sick.

We all know that stress can cause poor work performance, personal and professional relationship difficulties and health problems and if not dealt with long-term stress can result in fatality.

Michelle has developed a three-session approach to working directly with Stress Anxiety and associated reactive Depression. A simple strategy that teaches some basic techniques to help give you control and increase wellbeing and stability.

For businesses there is a One-day course, to help recognise and avoid potentially stressful situations and minimise exposure to stressful situations at work and in your personal life.

Both managers and employees can minimise stress and improve the working environment to improve performance both individually and for their team. A win / win situation leading to a happy environment and increased profitability.

As a result of working with Michelle either privately on an individual basis or through her training days you can feel more empowered and able to deal with periods of high workload in a calmer more confident manner. It will provide a very valued resource for you or your staff and help improve interpersonal relationships and personal relationships. You will learn coping and relaxation techniques that have been tried and tested over the years. For more information call 07761 773 563 or email michelle@haguemail.co.uk

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Bowen Therapy & Energy Healing

A LIGHT TOUCH THAT GOES DEEP

IS any of this YOU? - Living with Chronic or Acute Pain in your Body? Hard to trust how you are going to feel on a daily basis? You don't feel well enough to fully engage with your life? Tired all the time? Difficult to create any true momentum and are forever not seeing things through? You know you can feel much better but you don't know how to commit to it?

BOWEN THERAPY & ENERGY HEALIING

Bowen Therapy combined with Energy Healing harnesses not only your own ability & capacity to take on your life with a true power of strength and continuity but will also empower you to resolve, reset & transform pain patterns in your body that may well be showing up in the form of:

- Chronic or Acute Back/Neck/ Shoulder Pain
- Sciatica
- Autoimmune conditions
- Hormonal Imbalances
- Migraines/Headaches
- Stress/Overwhelm/Anxiety/Insomnia
- Known or unknown pains and aches

Melanie leads you to and supports:

- Clearly Understanding how to get your Energies Humming and working for you.
- Alignment with your body systems and self healing processes.
- Gently Bring you out of pain and inflammation long term.
- Restoring forgotten vitality and vibrancy.
- Embracing change and experiencing your own strength when new pathways open up.
- Becoming proficient with quick and highly effective Energy Techniques that will enhance your performance Physically and Mentally and bring about strong Emotional Health.
- Moving you away from flight and fight into more ease, calm and clarity, releasing the happy chemicals.
- Learning how to Tap into your own inner wisdom and ability to Self Heal and direct your energies positively.

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Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

WE are delighted to announce that the prestigious Clifton Practice Hypnotherapy Training Centre has awarded the Advanced Hypnotherapy Diploma (AHD) to Health and Wellbeing Centre Hypnotherapist, Deborah Pearce.

On congratulating Deborah, Deborah said 'It was hard work, but like anything worth doing, was immensely satisfying'.

Deborah qualified as a clinical hypnotherapist in 2008 and since then has built a thriving practice in East Devon, working at the Health & Wellbeing Centre on Wednesdays.

She co-founded the Association for Solution Focused Hypnotherapy, is a qualified supervisor and a lecturer for CPHT.

Deborah can be contacted as follows: dpearcehypno@gmail.com, 01404 813388, 07939 840788 and further details can be found at www.deborahpearce.co.uk

Mindfulness Meditation Drop-in dates for your diary:

Mon 8th May, Mon 5th June, Mon 3rd July, Mon 11th Sept, Mon 9th Oct, Mon 6th Nov and Mon 4th Dec at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre and from 7:30-9:00pm. Admission to the drop-in is by donation. This is a great introduction to Mindfulness or a positive way to keep your regular meditation practice alive. Call Kath Woods 01404 831605 or email kath.woods2012@gmail.com for details.

'You have more power over your mind than you realise. The time to strengthen it is now' www.axminsterwellbeing.com/events

The Healing Power of Essences with Karen Stead-Dexter PhD: Karen is an Advanced Practitioner in Flower and Vibrational Essences and is running the clinic every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at which people can learn a little bit more about essences and how they work. Visit www.kingfisherhealth.co.uk for further information or call in to the Centre on May 12th between 10am and noon to find out more.

Community Projects: Axminster Food Bank is delighted to announce that it has been awarded over £1,500 from Co-op's Community Scheme. The Centre would like to thank the community as this kind of continued support helps us to ensure that people in need have access to food and essential household items.

Axminster Family Wellbeing is currently hosting Massage and Yoga Classes for parents and their babies. There are many benefits to these activities, both emotional

and physical. Some studies have even shown that women with severe postnatal depression bonded to their babies much more quickly if they incorporated baby massage into their daily routine. For more information see www.axminsterwellbeing.com/events

The Centre is not just about therapies...

We also cater for small meetings or larger gatherings for talks, workshops, training or exercise. Our room hire prices are very competitive, starting from £6.50 per session.

The Centre has 5 therapy rooms of varying sizes on the first floor and a large room on the ground floor.

All treatment rooms have access to a toilet and some rooms have their own sinks. Room hirers and their clients have use of our library; kitchen and private garden.

There are spectacular views from the rear of the building stretching across the valley.

Call 01297 32331 to book a viewing or simply call in, we would be delighted to see you. www.axminsterwellbeing.com/room-hire

NEW to the Centre for May will be Life Drawing Classes - you may like to give these a try? These classes are suitable for all abilities and may appeal particularly to people studying for qualifications in art & design or to people wishing to brush up their skills. Please do ring 01297 32331 to find out more or to register.

To advertise call Lillie
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Samantha Davey Clinical Hypnotherapy

HYPNOTHERAPY is helpful in four main areas:

- Emotional difficulties including anxiety, stress, depression and confidence building.
- Habitual problems and behavioural issues, e.g. nail biting, smoking, overeating.
- Physical conditions including irritable bowel syndrome, persistent pain, headaches and high blood pressure.
- Performance enhancement - whether it's for sports, business, public speaking, your driving test, exams or anything else where you need to give your best.

Hypnotherapy is a practical, down-to-earth therapy, backed up by research and based on sound scientific principles. If you feel ready for change hypnotherapy empowers you to take control of your life, tap into your inner resources, overcome problems and live life to the full.

Samantha says, "we all experience light states of hypnosis every day – like when you're driving on autopilot, absorbed in a creative activity, or even just daydreaming. In hypnotherapy we amplify that state and use it to help you achieve your goals." Samantha's hypnotherapy sessions are tailored for your unique needs, helping you to create lasting, positive change through simple yet powerful imagery techniques and suggestions.

Hypnotherapy can help with a wide range of issues, so please call even if your problem is not listed here. Samantha offers a professional and supportive service in Seaton and Axminster. Free consultations. Call 07809 447720, or email info@hypno4freedom.co.uk.

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Deborah Pearce Hypnotherapy

AXMINSTER Health and Wellbeing Centre Hypnotherapist Deborah Pearce has been awarded the Advanced Hypnotherapy Diploma (AHD) by the prestigious Clifton Practice Hypnotherapy Training Centre (CPHT).

The AHD has been accredited by the NCFE as having measurable learning outcomes that have been benchmarked at level 5 (using Ofqual's Qualification and Accreditation Framework). It is at an equivalent level to a Foundation Degree.

To qualify, practitioners need to have at least 3 years' experience after gaining their Hypnotherapy Practitioner Diploma (HPD), itself a highly regarded qualification within the profession. They also need to attend post-qualification CPD training courses on subjects as diverse as Hypnotherapy for Childbirth, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP), Obesity, Psychoneuroimmunology and a range of other related topics.

As well as meeting these criteria, Deborah also participated in the Clifton Practice Research Programme, gathering evidence of clients' progress via specially written software.

Deborah explains, "In addition to the ongoing training and the practical experience of helping hundreds of clients over the years since I first qualified, I also prepared a comprehensive portfolio of written evidence for evaluation by external assessors. It was hard work, but like anything worth doing, was immensely satisfying. I am delighted that I can now put the letters 'AHD' after my name".

Deborah qualified as a clinical hypnotherapist in 2008 and since then has built a thriving practice in East Devon, with therapy rooms in Axminster, Ottery St Mary and Sidmouth, working at the Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre on Wednesdays. She co-founded the Association for Solution Focused Hypnotherapy, is a qualified supervisor and a lecturer for CPHT.

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Deborah Pearce HYPNOTHERAPY

Hypnotherapy can help with:

• Reducing anxiety • Improving sleep • Gaining confidence
• Reducing stress • Improving stress-related conditions
• Regaining motivation for life • Overcoming fears and phobias
• Self-hypnosis for calmer childbirth • Motivation for weight management

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The Foot Friendly Clinic

THE Foot Friendly Clinic is based in Miltons Yard, a small shopping area behind the Barclays bank in West Street, Axminster . Mary McPadden worked as a registered nurse(RGN)in the NHS for many years, before training as a Chiropodist/Podiatrist. Mary is registered with The Health and Care Professions Council (the government body which regulates health care professionals in the UK) and has been practising in the local area since 2001.

Mary specializes in the management and treatment of foot disorders and offers simple orthotics at reasonable prices as well as a range of footcare products. The aim of The Foot Friendly Clinic is to make clients comfortable and at ease whilst finding efficient solutions to their problems. Mary also visits care homes and works in the local community. If you would like to make an appointment please call into Unit 3 at Miltons Yard or phone 01297 625515 or 07946213310. The clinic is very accessible for customers with mobility problems.

hcpc registered www.hcpc-uk.org

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Lindy Parry Podiatrist/Chiropodist

I HOLD my private chiropody clinic at Townsend House Surgery in Seaton.

I offer a range of treatments from a simple nail cut to nail surgery, and each treatment plan is priced accordingly.

The nail cutting only service is a shorter appointment and is ideal for those that don't have any other foot care needs. Others like to alternate nail cuts with chiropody treatments as it best suits their requirements. I always aim to work with the patient to find the best treatment plan to suit each individual. Patients feet are then monitored during treatment so that changes can be made should the need arise.

Diabetic patients who attend for chiropody will also have a diabetic foot assessment carried out during their first treatment, and will then be monitored and re-assessed as necessary.

My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

Bookings can be made by calling 01297 22956.

Lindy Parry
Podiatrist / Chiropodist
(BSc Hons Podiatry, MChS, HPC Registration number CH26100)
Townsend House Medical Practice Seaton
To make a booking please call
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Dorset Facial Aesthetics Clinic

Axminster Clinic for fine lines and wrinkles is moving!

AS WE are now based in the beautiful setting of Charmouth, Dorset, we are changing our name to Dorset Facial Aesthetics Clinic!

We are excited to be relocating to the calm and peaceful Stillwaters Therapy Centre in the heart of the village. There is on street parking outside the centre and also a large car park a few minutes walk away. Our new address is The Elms, The Street, Charmouth, Dorset, DT6 6PJ.

Our clinic was established in 1999 and our Doctor is an associate of the famous Knightsbridge Clinic of Dr Rita Rakus. In addition to our various injectables and fillers, our Doctor has introduced some exciting new wrinkle reducing, skin tightening and up-lifting treatments. Our most popular treatments are Ulthera, Sculptra and Rejuvapen. All of our treatments are suitable for both men and women.

Rejuvapen is a microneedling system for skin rejuvenation that can help repair deep skin damage without causing further scarring or discomfort. The skin will become firmer, pores smaller, pigmentation, texture and the overall condition of the skin improved.

Ulthera is a non-surgical, non-invasive procedure for the face that lifts, tones and tightens loose skin. The treatment will gradually stimulate the growth of new collagen over time to strengthen and tone your skin from within with no downtime.

Sculptra works differently from traditional fillers gradually reducing lines giving a fuller natural look that can last up to 24 months.

To find out more information on our treatments, please visit our website.

We welcome clients old and new to our friendly clinic for a free no obligation consultation with our highly qualified and experienced Doctor.

For further information, please call Janis on 07710 707202 or 07906 786246 or email janis@anti-ageing-clinic.co.uk or visit our website www.anti-ageing-clinic.co.uk

Wrinkle Reduction, Frown Line Treatment, Skin Tightening and Lifting

We have moved!

The clinic is now based in Charmouth, Dorset

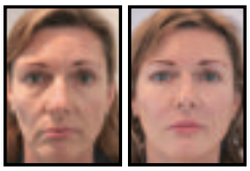
Advanced treatments for fine lines, wrinkles, lip enhancement, facial contouring are available from our Knightsbridge doctor.

Ulthera

Ulthera is a non-surgical, non invasive procedure for the face, that lifts, tones and tightens loose skin. The treatment will gradually stimulate the growth of new collagen over time to strengthen and tone your skin from within, with no downtime.

Next Clinic Sunday 14th May 2017

www.anti-ageing-clinic.co.uk



Sculptra

The volumiser, designed to stimulate collagen with results that can last over two years.

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Phone for an appointment

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or **01243 698823**

Dorset Facial Aesthetics Clinic

Stillwaters Therapy Centre

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Healthy Feet

Start getting your feet, beach ready now!

DO YOU suffer from Fungal Nail infections, also known as Onychomycosis? Are your Toenails discoloured/thickened/crumbling?

Treatment options include the revolutionary 'Clearanail'. The pain free, in-expensive, non-invasive and most importantly effective solution to resolve discolored, thickened and crumbling nails. Clearanail is a highly effective treatment for advanced infections and is only available through your podiatrist.

At Healthy Feet, based in Axminster, Devon, JANE qualified at Plymouth School of Podiatry in 1983 and since then has worked in both the NHS across the South of England and Cambridgeshire, as well as working Privately across Bridport, Beaminster and Cambridge. Jane has a broad range of Podiatry and Chiropody experience and specializes in the treatment of Foot and Heel Pain. Offering Appointments for both Adults and Children including treatments for all foot related Conditions.

Clearanail is safe and painless and has been developed by professionals using controlled micro penetration. Creating micro pathways in the nail plate allowing deeper access to the areas of infection without damaging the nail bed beneath. Daily treatment is then applied after the initial process leading to healthy looking nails. Clients are seeing changes in a matter of two or three weeks after spending years hiding their feet due to being ashamed of how they looked and trying to solve the issue with numerous alternative treatments. With only trained Podiatrists being able to offer this innovative new concept it is the sure stop to get your feet looking beach ready in time for the summer.

Healthy Feet

Axminster Chiropody & Podiatry

Jane Clare M.Ch.S.Pod M

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Start getting your feet,

BEACH READY NOW!

Now offering - **CLEARANAIL**

(only available though your podiatrist)

Do you suffer from discoloured, thickened crumbling nails?

CLEARANAIL is a safe and painless and has been developed using controlled micro penetration.

This creates micro pathways in the nail plate allowing deeper access to the areas of infection without damaging the nail bed beneath. Each tiny holes can be drilled in less than five seconds. Daily treatment can then be applied leading to clearing of the infection and healthy-looking nails in a short space of time.

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Nice to meet you! I'm Kitty!

I am a nervous cat who is looking for a home in the countryside as this is what I am used to. It will take a while to get used to you, but once I do I can be very loving. I would prefer to be the only cat in the home with lots of outdoor space for me to explore as I love being outside! I am happiest to live in a home without any children, and where I can have a fuss on my terms.

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Howdie! I'm Marley!

I am a sweet cat who is looking for a second chance for a home after my owner could no longer look after me I am a little worried at the moment but once I get to know you I am very affectionate. I have lived with older children before but I would prefer to be the only pet in the home. I would prefer a quiet rural home away from busy roads as I am not used to living in a built up area.

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VIEW 2

Choral Society concert to feature two twentieth century pieces

MEMBERS of the Axminster and District Choral Society are excited at the prospect of performing two choral works from the 20th century at their forthcoming concert on April 29th.

John Rutter's *Gloria* was composed in 1974 and is well established in the choral repertoire. It is in three movements, which correspond roughly to traditional symphonic structure. The accompaniment of brass ensemble with timpani, percussion and organ makes a joyful noise in the outer movements, but is used more softly and introspectively in the middle movement. Rutter's range of influences spans both classical and popular traditions. Rutter has said:

"We can all learn from each other. I listen to all sorts of music – not just choral. –I pick up sounds and ideas from many parts of the world. The wonderful thing about choirs around the world is that they don't all sound alike, because singing is related to speech and, for example, Russian choirs don't sound like Swedish or Cuban or South African choirs. Long live the differences."

The Gloria will be conducted by Director of Music Peter Parshall and the soloist will be Harriet Mountford, who is welcomed back after her fine performance in the autumn concert "Alexander's Feast." A first class honours graduate from York University, Harriet lives in Berkshire with her husband, John, where she enjoys a varied career of oratorio, recital and consort singing, alongside her teaching commitment at The Abbey Junior School in Reading. Harriet will be in Axminster again in June to give a recital of Lieder, Mélodie and English song, depicting 'A Lover's Journey', as part of the Axminster Lunchtime Recital Series Music at the Minster.

Joseph Jorgen's *Messe en l'honeur du Saint-Sacrement, Opus 130* is a work of great lyrical and melodic power. It is a harmonically rich piece in six movements, part of the French tradition, with musical ties to Fauré and Franck . Jongen began to write this mass in 1945. It was composed in memory of his brother Alphonse, who had died after a difficult operation. It had been a bad time for Joseph. His son had been arrested by the Gestapo and was in a concentration camp. "Jacques was in Buchenwald … Suddenly … we learnt that he was in Weimar and was soon to be liberated by the Americans—What A Resurrection! It was then that I began to write the Mass." It will be performed, as written, by full choir with organ and brass ensemble.

The solo parts will be sung by four young members of the University of Exeter Chapel Choir. Anna Sharman – Soprano, Olivia Parr – Alto, Sam Foster – Tenor, Jacob Harrison – Bass. Judy Martin, Associate Director of Music, will conduct.

Tickets are £15 and £12 from Archway Books, Church St, Axminster, from members of the choir or phone 01404 881 838. For more information visit the website at www.axminsterchoral.co.uk

■ Harriett Mountford

Riviera Dogs ready to rock the Gateway

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Riviera Dogs play live at The Gateway, Seaton on Saturday, April 29th. Doors open 7.30pm, with a licensed bar. Tickets are £13, available from The Gateway Box Office on 01297 625699.

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ON THURSDAY, May 11th, The Gateway will be streaming National Theatre's performacnce of *Obsession*, starring Jude Law (*The Young Pope, Closer, The Talented Mr Ripley*). The stage production will be broadcast live from the Barbican Theatre in London. Ivo van Hove (NT Live: *A View from the Bridge, Hedda Gabler*) directs this new stage adaptation of Luchino Visconti's 1943 film.

Gino is a drifter, down-at-heel and magnetically handsome. At a road side restaurant he encounters husband and wife, Giuseppe and Giovanna. Irresistibly attracted to each other, Gino and Giovanna begin a fiery affair and plot to murder her husband. But, in this chilling tale of passion and destruction, the crime only serves to tear them apart.

The stage production of *Obsession* is produced by Barbican Theatre Productions Limited, London and Toneelgroep Amsterdam; co-commissioned by Wiener Festwochen and Les Théatres de la Ville de Luxembourg; co-produced by Holland Festival and David Binder Productions; and supported by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Doors will open on May 11th at 6.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 in advance or £15 on the door.

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TUESDAY APRIL 25TH

SEATON: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/fork mashable). New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

TUESDAY APRIL 25TH

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CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH

SEATON: Seaton and District Probus Club. Talk by David Duke with advice on legal matters. 10 am at Seaton Methodist Church small hall. The club is open to retired or semi-retired men over 55. New members/prospective members welcome – come and give us a try. Please contact Stephen Lord on 01297 21872 for more information.

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5 . All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details.

COLYFORD: An illustrated talk and exhibits on the discovery of The Seaton Down Hoard, speaker Thomas Cadbury of RAMM, Exeter. Come along and also meet the local man who discovered it, and find out more about this nationally important find. At Colyford Memorial Hall. Presented by Colyton Parish History Society. 7.30pm, Members £1, Non-Members £2 refreshments included.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society monthly talk in Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. "What to do with an overgrown garden", given by a speaker from the Gardens Group - so if the garden has already got away this Spring, this may help! There will also be the Chairman's Bulb competition - bring along a pot of flowering bulbs, or a vase of flowers from bulbs, to show how well you have done this year. Tea and coffee, plus biscuits, will be available to buy - members free, visitors £3.

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THURSDAY APRIL 27TH

ILMINSTER: Heritage of the Ile Trust Annual Meeting at the Shrubbery Hotel, 7.30pm. After the short AGM there will be a slide show presentation and talk by Robin Gilbert from the South West Airfields Trust which will include when and why Merrifield Aerodrome was built and how important it was in WW2. A further slideshow and display of old photographs will continue during the Buffet. The cost is £10pp which includes the optional buffet (£8) and annual membership of £2. For further details please contact Rowland Garland on 0146052673 or Allan White on 0146053928

COLYTON: English Civil War Costume Evening - come along and find out what Colyton townsfolk will be wearing for the 10th June historical community event. Costumes, information sheets, advice - all welcome. 6-8 pm at Sunday School, St Andrews Church in Colyton. More Information - 01297 552626

HONITON: Honiton Probus Club. A talk by Christine Wallach B.sc an experienced speaker recently moved to the South West. 1130 for 1200 at The Heathfield Inn. The Honiton Probus Club is open to retired or semi-retired men. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Mike Underdown on 01404 234195 for more information.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

FRIDAY APRIL 28TH

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

TATWORTH: Film: 'A United Kingdom' (cert 12a). At Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220339.

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group:- "A year in the life of the RSPCA Wildlife and Rehabilitation Centre at West Hatch".Arminel Scott a Wildlife Supervisor at the centre will give an overview of the species, average numbers of annual admissions, seasonal orphans, their support and releases. RSPCA West Hatch is the country's specialist oiled bird rehabilitation centre. 7.30pm Parish Hall, North St, TA19 0DG. Members £2, non-members £3, no charge for children. Refreshements available.The meeting will be followed by a short AGM

CREWKERNE: Concert at Henhayes Centre with Justin Daish on Guitar. Bar open 6pm. Supper at 6.30pm & Concert £18, Concert only at 7.45pm £10. Supper must be pre-booked.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Evening. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Doors open 6.45pm, Eyes down 7.30pm. Refreshments & Raffle.

CREWKERNE: Live music from Silverback, playing rock covers. 9 til late. At The George Hotel.

OTTERY ST MARY: Live Wise Age Well Sessions, free for the over 50s. Six week course, 10.30-12.30 at The Station, Mill Street. Call 01404 813041 to book.

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH

SOUTH PETHERTON: Thai Supper Club from 6.30pm. Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton, TA13 5DJ. For more information please phone 01460 242775 or visit our website www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

CREWKERNE: Breakfast/Brunch at Henhayes Centre, 10 – 12noon (last order 11.30am) Basic breakfast £4.00, extras available at 50p each. Everyone welcome, no need to pre-book.

LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. From 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

AXMINSTER: Disco at Axminster Guildhall, 8pm til midnight. Entry £10 per person.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bargain Sale, 9am-12 noon. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Homemade refreshments served.

AXMINSTER: The Axminster and District Choral Society presents Rutter's *Gloria* and Jongen's *Mass Opus 130* at The Minster Church, Trinity Square, Axminster EX13 5AQ, at 7.30pm

MERRIOTT: Bingo in aid of Asthma UK at Merriott Social Club, eyes down 7.30pm. All welcome.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Young at Art

YOUNG artists, aged from 2 to 9, are the stars of the latest exhibition at Ilminster Arts Centre. This is the second time that pupils from Greenfylde Church of England First School have showcased their work at the Arts Centre – the first time proved so inspirational that they couldn't wait to make it a regular date in the school calendar!

Greenfylde pupils have been hard at work preparing for the exhibition, which opens on Tuesday 2 May, and they are looking forward to showing artworks in a range of media to the local community.

Art provision at the school has received a recent boost when Greenfylde won the opportunity to take part in training and workshops with the Royal Academy of Arts through the National Pupil Premium Award.

Explaining Greenfylde's art philosophy, Headteacher Claire Oaten, says, 'Art brings out many skills that children can use in other areas of their lives, and gives our pupils an outlet for their style, emotions and personality, as well as teaching them resilience to keep experimenting until they create the finished piece they envisaged.

"Allowing our pupils to share their work within the wider community shows them how much we value their work and our belief in them as artists."

Claire Oaten thanked the Arts Centre for hosting the exhibition, adding 'We hope that many in Ilminster will show their support by coming to see the exhibition – our pupils are proving that the artistic future of the town is flourishing in their hands."

Greenfylde Art Alive 2017 is at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House from Tuesday 2nd to Saturday, May 13th. Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am-2.30pm. Admission is free.

Axminster Town FC | Events

Saturday 29th April at 7.30pm
Murder Mystery Night
Tickets £12.50 including a ploughmans supper

Friday 12th May at 7.30pm
Quiz Night
Teams up to 4 - £3.00 a head
All entry fees paid out in prize money

Friday 19th May at 8.00pm
BINGO

Saturday 20th May at 7.00pm
End of Season Presentation Night
Tickets £10.00 including Buffet & Disco

Saturday 10th June at 8.00pm
Justin Daish Musician Extraordinaire

Further details call 07816 234392 or 07393 189940
Tiger Way Chard Road Axminster EX13 5HN

Justin Daish to play Henhayes

THE Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne will be hosting an evening of entertainment by Justin Daish, a professional solo guitarist who will be playing songs and instrumentals from across the decades, on Friday, April 28th.

If you like the Shadows you will enjoy this! Justin was lead guitarist for the legendary musician Jet Harris before Harris' death in 2011 and has performed with the Shadows' Bruce Welch and Brian "Licorice" Locking. 'A remarkably proficient guitarist' – *Guitar & Bass magazine.*

A supper of Mild Chicken or Vegetarian Curry followed by a Raspberry & Lemon Tray Bake will be served before the concert. Tickets priced at £18 to include supper or £10 without supper are available from the Henhayes Centre. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Supper is at 6.30pm and the concert starts at 7.45pm. There will be a licensed bar open from 6.00pm and a raffle. All proceeds will support the work of the Centre.

1For further information call the Centre on 01460 74340 or email henhayescentre@btconnect.com

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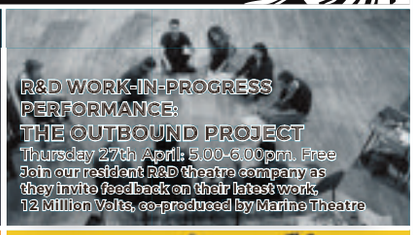
R&D WORK-IN-PROGRESS PERFORMANCE: THE OUTBOUND PROJECT
Thursday 27th April: 5.00-6.00pm. Free
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Fossil Festival
Thursday 27th - Sunday 30th April

Monmouth
MONMOUTH EVENTS PRESENT: PARSON PASCHALL'S TALE
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or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com
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May the 1st be with you!

...well, it's only a few days out!

COME along to World of Country Life in Exmouth this May Day for some Bank Holiday Monday fun and games.

Want to meet Darth Vader? Shake hands with Chewbacca? Get lightsabre training from a Jedi? Or get arrested by Stormtroopers?

Southern Troopers – the famous south-west costume group – are back by popular demand! They're here all day for photo ops, raising money for Children's Hospice South West.

There will be lightsaber training throughout the day at scheduled times – sign-up required.

Plus, Star Wars themed arts & crafts and games and all the usual daily activities like goat walking, bottle feeding, small animal handling, Ferret Racing Total Wipeout, the Deer Train Safari* and the fantastic Hawkridge Bird of Prey flying display!

It's a Bank Holiday out of this world!

**small additional charge applies*

Sweetland's grand opening

PAM, GERALD and their daughter Geraldine created Bovey's Down Farm and Camping over 25yrs ago. From small beginnings a wonderfully unique licensed Wedding venue has evolved.

Very rural in their approach, it was always a plan that one-day Weddings, Civil Marriages and commitment ceremonies plus special occasions would happen in the small woodland with far reaching views of the Farway valley.

Styling a open fronted Civil Ceremony Pavilion in the Woods, was just as Pam had always dreamed, plus a converting a farm barn, retaining a rustic presence that is ideal for your last night of freedom party and wedding reception with lots of outdoor space and has now the added luxury of a combined Glorious glamping experience. A furnished 5 mtr Bridal Bell tent has attached an Empourer Ultimate 6m x 4m. So lots of space for the bridal party

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Catering has always been in the family, so from our commercial kitchen Sweetlands Country Fare will provide all you need for that special weekend.

Diary Dates

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH

AXMINSTER: World Tai Chi Day Event at Weycroft Bridge B&B, Weycroft, EX13 7LN 10 to 12 noon. This is a charity event supporting Macmillan Cancer Support. An opportunity to discover some of the health benefits that tai chi has to offer in a relaxing setting in our riverside garden. We are also running a coffee morning with homemade cakes and an opportunity to explore our very private stretch of the river where we have an abundance of kingfishers and a family of four otters frequenting our river garden.

SUNDAY APRIL 30TH

COLYTON: Axe Vale Point to Point Race Day with pony races at mid day followed by horse racing at 1.30pm. A great family day out, food & beer tents, stalls, on course betting. £10pp or £25 per car. Stafford Cross (nr Seaton) on A3052 EX24 6HZ

SIDMOUTH: Sid Vale Folk with Leader Tess Bisson. Choir and instrumental items. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 3.30-4.30pm. Retiring collection for Restoration Fund.

MONDAY MAY 1ST

SEATON: Seaton & District Memory Cafe, first Monday every month at Seaton Methodist Church (EX12 2ST) 2-4pm. For more details call 07827 813776.

SEATON: Seaton Royal British Legion Street Market on the seafront.

AXMOUTH: May Day Celebration at Combe Farm, Axmouth EX12 4AU from 2-5pm Dance round the Maypole with live music, sing in the Spring, walk the Spiral amid the apple blossom, enjoy Storytelling & Face Painting, visit our Community Woodland Orchard, explore the library in the Sanctuary, buy some second-hand books, receive some healing and of course enjoy our wonderful teas, cakes and the famous nettle scones! Entrance £1, children free. Contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822 for further information or visit thespiralcentre.wordpress.com

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY MAY 2ND

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be away at Mid Somerset in an inter club competition of Digitally Projected Images.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will welcome local woodturner, Bob Selway, to its next meeting at Manor Court School, Chard. Mr. Selway will demonstrate woodturning and generously donate the finished piece of work to towards the guild's raffle. All are welcome to join us at 7pm.

WEDNESDAY MAY 3RD

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 5403, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café St John Hall, King Street 2pm to 4pm

ILMINSTER: Meditation and Speaker: Rev. Nigel Done. 'My recent Journey to India: Places of spiritual enlightenment, unique wildlife and the beauty that is Kerala'. Visual presentation including personal paintings, photographs, and sketches. At St Mary's Church, 7pm.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

KILMINGTON: "A Street Cat Named Bob (12a)" 2017 The true story of a busker who had his life transformed by a stray cat. Kilmington Village Hall, doors and bar open (wine & soft drinks) at 6.45 Film starting 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking see the village web site Kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.html or phone 01297 32335. Tickets £5 booked in advance or £5.50 on the door.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

WEDNESDAY MAY 3RD - SATURDAY MAY 6TH

CREWKERNE: CUDOS presents Bazaar & Rummage by Sue Townsend, a comedy drama from 3rd - 6th May 2017 at 7.30 pm in Victoria Hall, Crewkerne, by kind permission of Samuel French. Tickets cost £7, £6 concessions available now on www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380. This is an adult production and not suitable for children.

THURSDAY MAY 4TH

CHARD: Straightforward, welcoming, and free relaxation and meditation sessions in Eleos Coffe Shop, Chard. First Thursdays April to September, 7pm-9.15pm. Facebook.com/stompyrelaxation. Email: stompy@cheerful.com.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding Tuition evening on Portraiture for members not fully up on portraiture in a hope to help them improve their knowledge of the subject.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Clive Smith and his Jazz Quartet. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

FRIDAY MAY 5TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

SATURDAY MAY 6TH

SIDMOUTH: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Lilactime', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

EAST CHINNOCK: Cambridge Voices - Light Blue. Friends of St Marys Church fundraising concert in the church, starting 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 including a glass of wine, and more details available by calling 01935 864408.

SEATON: Walk Seaton Labyrinth on World Labyrinth Day at 12.30pm at Cliff Field Gardens, Seaton EX12 2PH. Take steps for peace and be part of a global walk to 'Walk as One at 1" in the afternoon, joining others around the world to create a wave of peaceful energy washing across the time zones. Contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822 for further information or visit thespiralcentre.wordpress.com

SEATON: Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK a Jumble Sale at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall. Doors at 10.00 am. Entrance 30p, children under 14 free. Raffle, books, jewellery, clothes, bric-a-brac, linens, cakes and refreshments. For more details call 01297 23217

DONYATT: Fun dog show at Donyatt bowling club from 2:30pm, in aid of One plus one carnival club. 10 fun classes to enter at £1 per class. All well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Many prizes and rosettes to be won including best in show. No registration just turn up on the day.

MERRIOTT: Merriott's Charity Monthly Market at Merriott Social Club, open at 10am until 1pm, over 20 stalls, more info call Lola on 07885424588.

MERRIOTT: Bingo in aid of Breast Cancer at Merriott Social Club, eyes down 7.30pm. All welcome.

DUNKESWELL: Charity Event at Dunkeswell Bowls Club and Annual Open Day. Charity breakfast in Throgmorton Hall, 9pm onwards. £5 for full English breakfast to include toast and tea or coffee. Open day from 1.30pm - informal clothing and flat shoes.

MONDAY MAY 8TH

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

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Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

A fond farewell to *Broadchurch* at Bridport screening

■ Nicky Sweetland and comedian Pam Ann

WHEN I tell people that I live in Lyme Regis but spend part of my week working in London, I think most assume I lead a bit of a charmed life. I'm not going to say it isn't brilliant, but what people don't quite understand is that I'm not even a bit affluent and I don't actually own a property in either place.

When I'm in London I lodge in some of the dodgiest places you could ever find and when I'm in Lyme - like hundreds of other locals- I privately rent. Sadly - as local councillor Cheryl Reynolds quite rightly stated at a meeting last week - that means my housing status is not secure.

It's a fact that was made brutally evident last week when I was served with notice on my house giving me just eight weeks to find somewhere for my family to live.

It's a predicament countless local families find themselves in and with low wages and high house prices, many are forced to leave the area.

My grandmother was born in Hay Lane in 1913 and although I haven't lived in the town for my whole life, I feel like I can call myself a local and would very much like to be able to stay.

Anyway, with all of the personal upheaval I decided to take the week off and so my show biz engagements were fewer but I did pop along to the final screening of *Broadchurch* at the Electric Palace in Bridport and it was a real occasion.

We were treated to the first showing of a documentary about the show before the last programme was broadcast. Cast members Julie Hesmondhalgh, Andrew Buchan and Arthur Darvill joined writer Chris Chibnall for a post-show Q and A, which was entertaining partly due to the questions, which were asked by the Bridport audience. At one point a well-known Bridport local commandeered the microphone and didn't look as if she was going to give it up without a fight.

I did also pop up to London to see a few shows and was cheered up by some of my favourite stage spectaculars in particular *Kinky Boots*, which never fails to raise a smile.

I also howled with laughter at the stand up comedian Pam Ann, whose irreverent musings were just what I needed to help stave off my woeful feelings of impending doom.

I also did interviews with a few lovely chaps including former Eastenders star Neil McDermot (who will soon be starring in *The Wind in the Willows* at the London Palladium) and Michael Xavier, who's currently appearing opposite Glenn Close in *Sunset Boulevard* on Broadway.

Next week I'm off to the Lyric Hammersmith to see a play called *City of Glass* and then to The Vaults at Waterloo to take part in some immersive theatre. I'll be submersing myself into *Alice's Adventures Underground,* which looks like it's gong to be a real treat. With so many theatres to visit, who needs a house anyway?

■ **Margery Hookings, who hosted the Q and A, Julie Hesmondhalgh, writer Chris Chibnall, executive producer Jane Featherstone, Andrew Buchan and Arthur Darvill.** Photo by James Dawson

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Jeremy Smith, Partner of Symonds & Sampson has just brought to the market what he feels is one of the best bungalows in the area. Jeremy commented, such properties very rarely arise.

This particular home has been beautifully extended and modernised and lies on the outskirts of Beaminster. There are good size lawned gardens and a real feature is the detached lodge with annexe over which could provide either secondary accommodation or a supplementary income.

There is parking possibly for 15 – 20 vehicles and further benefits from Upvc double glazing, oil-fired central heating and early viewing is essential.

The accommodation comprises a large reception hall leading to the super dual aspect sitting room with French doors to the garden, the kitchen/dining room is absolutely fantastic being a very good size, triple aspect with a lovely vaulted beamed ceiling and a number of fitted appliances. There are three double bedrooms which are all dual aspect and an en-suite bath/shower room to the master, there is also a family bathroom.

The gardens as previously mentioned are also a particularly good size laid predominantly to lawn with a number of mature trees including conifer and copper beech hedging.

Symonds & Sampson are quoting an asking price of £695,000 for the freehold and early viewing is advised. Please call us on 01308 863100 for an appointment to view.

BEAMINSTER'S JEREMY SMITH RUNS THE YEOVIL HALF MARATHON FOR SANDS CHARITY

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4 | 2 | 2

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3 | 2 | 2

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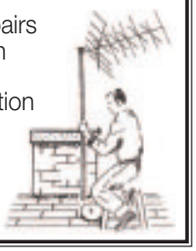

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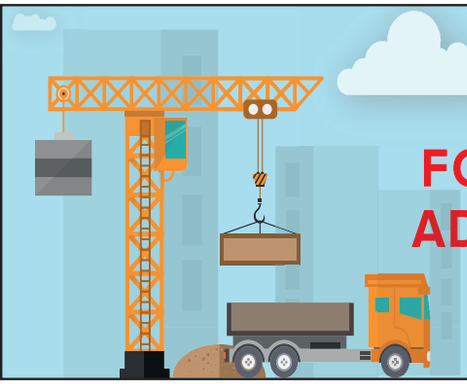

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New GT and GT Sport models spearhead updated Mazda2 range

MAZDA has announced a host of updates and changes to its highly acclaimed Mazda2 range. Highlights across all models include the introduction of Mazda's G-Vectoring Control technology and detailed improvements to the suspension and steering to deliver improved ride comfort and steering response. In addition, interior upgrades include new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and enhanced sound insulation.

Thanks to its KODO: Soul of Motion design and SKYACTIV technology, the current Mazda2 set new standards for a Mazda supermini. Launched in 2015, its combination of sharp handling, attractive styling and efficient engines helped it stand out in the ultra-competitive small car sector. Now subtle enhancements and the launch of two new models - GT and GT Sport - are designed to keep the Mazda2 at the forefront of this ever popular segment.

Now exclusively offered with Mazda's 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engine, the simplified eight-model Mazda2 range starts at just £12,695 for the 75ps SE, while the 75ps engine is also offered in SE-L trim. Making up the bulk of the range the 90ps version of the 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G engine is offered in SE-L Nav, Sport Nav and GT trim, while the 115ps output engine is exclusively matched to the flagship GT Sport and a six-speed manual gearbox.

All models feature new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and revised door mirrors with wraparound indicators. Enhanced refinement across the range is achieved thanks to the adoption of noise-insulating glass in the windscreen and additional under bonnet sound proofing. Plus, to reduce high-frequency noise entering the cabin from the rear, sound absorbing material has been added to the inside of the tailgate, the parcel shelf and the spare wheel well.

This improvement in refinement is matched to subtle enhancements to the Mazda2's already driver-focused dynamics. Front and rear damper settings have been revised to enhance ride quality, while to improve body control the front anti-roll bar bushing has changed and the structure of the front lower suspension arm has been modified. Additionally, a small recalibration of the electric power steering has resulted in improved steering feel.

The upgraded Mazda2's dynamic enhancements also see the introduction of G-Vectoring Control (GVC). Having made its debut on the 2017 Mazda3, GVC is now standard across the Mazda2 range, the first of Mazda's SKYACTIV-VEHICLE DYNAMCIS technologies it varies engine torque to optimise loading on the wheels when cornering to indiscernibly provide more precise handling and improve comfort.

Across the key trim levels the upgraded Mazda2 now features additional equipment: SE-L and SE-L Nav cars now feature LED front fog lamps, auto power-folding mirrors and passenger seat height adjustment, while Sport Nav models benefit from subtle visual enhancements including new 16-inch alloy wheels and a shark fin antenna.

However, thanks to new Deep Crimson Mica and Eternal Blue Mica paint colours that are both exclusive to the GT and GT Sport, it's these models that really stand out. LED headlights, LED daylight running lights, a contrasting black rear spoiler and 16-inch silver alloy wheels further distinguish these new flagship models, while inside both the GT and GT Sport feature black leather seats with a brown dash insert, a colour head-up display, Mazda2 scuff plates and on the 115ps GT Sport, a reversing camera.

As before, the Mazda2 features excellent active safety equipment with all 90ps and 115ps powered cars featuring Smart City Brake Support and Lane Departure Warning System. All cars outside of the entry-level 75ps engine models come with Mazda's 7" Colour touch-screen display with MZD-Connect infotainment system, integrated navigation, DAB radio and cruise control, while Sport Nav and GT-Line models feature high-end equipment like privacy glass, rear parking sensors, climate control air-conditioning and smart keyless entry.

Commenting on the revisions to the Mazda2 Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director Mazda Motors UK said, "with annual UK sales of over 10,000 cars, the Mazda2 is a really important car in our line up. It may be the smallest car we produce, but it has at its heart the same values of style, driving involvement and quality that mark out all our products. These updates come just two years after the current Mazda2's launch but they are designed to ensure the Mazda2 remains a class-leading contender in what remains the biggest selling segment in the UK car market."

Adding, "our simplified eight-model line-up has been created based on feedback from our customers and dealers, and with the new GT and GT Sport models we have two standout models that deliver the high-end equipment, premium looks and high-quality discerning small car buyers are looking for."

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New Hyundai Santa Fe Endurance: Unleash your inner explorer with new limited edition model

HYUNDAI Motor UK announces the launch of a highly-equipped SUV perfect for those who consider every drive an expedition – the Sante Fe Endurance Edition.

Sitting at the top of Hyundai's range, it celebrates a recent history-making drive by Patrick Bergel, the Great Grandson of legendary polar explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton.

In December 2016, Bergel completed a 30-day expedition in a near-standard 2.2-litre diesel Santa Fe, driving across Antarctica from Union Camp to McMurdo and back again, commemorating the centenary of Shackleton's heroic Trans-Antarctic expedition of 1914-16.

This was the first time a passenger vehicle had ever traversed the Antarctic continent and the standard 2.2-litre Santa Fe used by Bergel featured only a handful of modifications to counter the tough Antarctic conditions, such as the fitment of large, low-pressure tyres, a 250-litre fuel tank and a pre-heater for the cold.

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Each car is based on the 2.2 diesel 7 seat 4WD Automatic Sante Fe in Premium SE trim with Convenience Pack, which boasts Smart Electric Tailgate, Panoramic Sunroof, Autonomous Emergency Braking, Smart Cruise Control and Around View Monitor. In addition, the Santa Fe Endurance will also feature additional special equipment.

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Endurance Editions are further marked out by 19-inch alloy wheels – wrapped in 235/55 R19 tyres – Side Bar Sport running steps. The final touch is a special Endurance logo, which can be found on the B-pillar and interior floor mats. The eye-catching logo commemorates Shackleton's Endurance expedition and features the Shackleton Family Motto and a 28-point compass representing the 28 crew that survived.

The Santa Fe Endurance will be priced at £38,995, representing a saving of £2,400 over a standard Premium SE with Convenience Pack and Automatic transmission and can be ordered from 18 May 2017.

Tony Whitehorn, President and CEO of Hyundai UK said: "This new Endurance Edition offers customers an incredibly well-equipped Santa Fe, one that will be able to tackle everything family life throws at it....and more. As Sir Ernest Shackleton's Great Grandson, Patrick Bergel proved just a few months ago, with just a few choice modifications, you could even traverse Antartica!"

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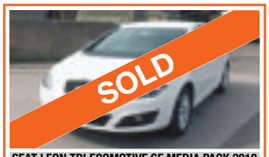

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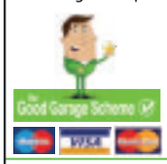

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Newton Abbot Spurs	34	66
Appledore	33	65
Brixham AFC	33	61
AXMINSTER TOWN	34	60
Crediton Utd	34	57
Torridgeside	33	54
Exeter University	32	49
St Martins	33	43
Sidmouth Town	33	43
Alphington	34	41
Bovey Tracey	34	35
Galmpton Utd	34	33
Liverton Utd	33	33
Totnes & Dartington	32	26
Budleigh Salterton	32	24
Exwick Villa	32	18

D&E Premier (28)	Pld	Pts
Honiton Town	27	66
Newtown	26	63
Elmore	25	55
Okehampton Argyle	28	51
Heavitree Utd	25	50
Seaton Town	27	43
Feniton	26	37
Beer Albion	26	37
Topsham Town	28	35
Upottery	26	28
Clyst Valley	27	28
Exmouth Amateurs	26	26*
Newton St Cyres	28	26
Hatherleigh Town	28	19
Bow AAC	25	4

D&E Div 1 (20)	Pld	Pts
Cronies FC (C)	20	53
Exeter University Res	19	38
Exmouth Town Res	20	35
Witheridge Reserves	18	32
Sidmouth Town Res	19	31
Lyme Regis	20	29
Colyton	20	27
Wellington Reserves	20	16
Alphington Reserves	20	15
Willand Rovers Res	20	14
Bickleigh	20	10

D&E Div 2 (26)	Pld	Pts
Lapford (C)	24	61
Cullompton Rang Res	24	53
Heavitree Utd Res	23	42
Chagford	22	41
University 3rds	23	41
Dawlish Utd	24	41
Woodbury	23	35
Axmouth Utd	25	35
Dawlish Town	25	30
Halwill	24	25
Newtown Reserves	24	23
Tipton St John	26	23
Lympstone	25	23
Budleigh Salt Res	26	13*

D&E Div 3 (20)	Pld	Pts
Perry Street (C)	20	53
Exeter Univ 4ths	19	44
Bampton	19	39
Axminster Town Res	20	35
Honiton Town Res	20	30
East Budleigh	20	29
Newton Poppleford	20	24
Tedburn St Mary	20	23
Clyst Valley Reserves	20	16
Exmouth Amat Res	20	16*
Culm Utd	20	4

D&E Div 4 (24)	Pld	Pts
Kentisbeare (C)	23	63
Thorverton	23	55
Uplowman Athletic	24	48
Exeter Univ 5ths	24	40
Ottery St Mary	24	36
Priory	24	35
Countess Wear Dyn	23	33
Sandford	24	32
Pinhoe	24	30
Otterton	24	30
Morchard Bishop	24	15*
St Martins Reserves	23	13
Sampford Peverell	24	10

D&E Div 5 (24)	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak (C)	24	68
Crediton Utd Res	24	63
Whipton & Pinhoe	24	51
Winchester	24	48
Millwey Rise	24	34
South Zeal Utd	24	27*
North Tawton	24	27
Beer Albion Reserves	23	25
Newton St Cyres	24	25
Feniton Reserves	24	22*
Starcross Generals	24	22
Alphington 3rds	24	16*
Awliscombe Utd	23	12

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE
Division One (West)
Axminster Town 1
Exwick Villa 0

AXMINSTER Town completed their season with another three points against relegation threatened Exwick Villa to secure a sixth-placed finish.

Ax manager Jon Hurford took the opportunity to experiment with a 3-5-2 formation that he is keen to put into place next season.

The Tigers took some time to settle and Villa had the best chance of a scrappy first half but keeper Brett Garner got down well to save.

Garner, standing in for the unavailable Scott Wells-Burr, was also called upon to make two more good stops early in the second period.

However, the Tigers then wrestled the momentum back from their battling visitors and began forging chances at the other end.

But they had to wait until the 87th minute for the winner when Nathan Warren burst through and netted with a crisp drive from the edge of the area.

"We were adjusting to the new formation in the first half, but improved after the break – I think the 3-5-2 suits the personnel we're likely to have for next season," said Hurford.

***Axminster**: Brett Garner, Chris Duchenski, Elliot Dyer (Dan Beer 75), Ben Clay; Callum Garrett, Nathan Warren, Ben Vine, Liam Cleal, Jamie Barfoot; Tony Pinder, Jon Hurford.*

D&E Round-up
with Collin Goodwin

THE Premier Division championship race door is still slightly ajar after second placed NEWTOWN finally laid their bogey team FENITON to rest.

Town had not beaten Fenny in the Premier for nearly eight years, losing seven times and drawing twice in that time, but they managed to claw their way to a 2-1 victory which means they still have a chance of the title.

Goals from Aaron Land and Ben Howard had Newtown two up, but Fenny deservedly hit back with a Charlie Selley penalty, his third spot kick in four days, among the five goals he scored in Fennys 7-1 win against Beer Albion on Wednesday.

Newtown also finish with home matches against Bow AAC on Wednesday and Beer next Saturday.

However, HONITON TOWN are eyeing the winning post after beating BEER ALBION 4-2 with a hard working, but solid effort.

The Fishermen gave it their best shot but did not quite have the finishing accuracy of the Mountbatten Park side whose Aiden Barrett struck twice.

Chris Long and Joe Mulhall also scored while Chris Long and Jack White replied. Victory against Exmouth Amateurs next Saturday will clinch the Hippos first ever Premier title and probable promotion to the SWPL.

ELMORE saw their outside chance wrecked at HEAVITREE UNITED where they were beaten 3-1, and the Heavies can still yet rob the eagles of third place.

WITHERIDGE RES were denied a last minute penalty at home to BICKLEIGH and had to settle for a 2-2 draw. Tom Williams and Reece Jordan were the Withy scorers but the dropped points might prove costly in their chase for third place in Division One.

LAPFORD are Division Two champions after crushing AXMOUTH UNITED 8-0. Six goals from Mark Tucker were the highlight, with Harry Leach and Dom Stapleton adding singles, and with their only challengers CULLOMPTON RES slipping to a 2-1 reverse at home to DAWLISH UNITED, the race is over. Tom Broome was the Rangers sole marksman.

CHAGFORD were 3-1 winners at LYMPSTONE, and if they can win their last two games will overtake current third place occupants Heavitree Res. The Lympets slip down into the bottom two after TIPTON ST JOHN pulled off a 2-2 draw at DAWLISH.

Division Four runners up THORVERTON were beaten 4-3 by PRIORY who must now hope that COUNTESS WEAR DYNAMOES, 2-0 winners against the bottom side SAMPFORD PEVERELL, do not win their final match to snatch sixth place from their City neighbours.

Division Five champions and Devon Intermediate cup winners ROYAL OAK ended their league season with a 3-3 draw at WHIPTON & PINHOE who finish third behind CREDITON RES whose opponents FENITON RES failed to turn up.

Division Six champions WINKLEIGH won their penultimate match 4-3 at HALWILL RES, while runners up EXWICK VILLAGE romped to an 8-2 win at HATHERLEIGH RES.

LYME REGIS RESERVES took a giant stride towards claiming their place when they dislodged HEMYOCK 5-1. Declan Ellis bagged a hat-trick, including two in the opening nine minutes, and Julien Simier and Ally Rattenbury had the others for the Davey Fort side.

TEDBURN ST MARY are into the semi finals of the Bill Slee cup following their surprise 1-0 win against HEAVITREE RES.

NORTH TAWTON made it into the Football Express Cup final after an exciting 4-3 success at CENTRAL, and the final of the Geary Cup will be between EXMOUTH SPARTANS and UPOTTERY RES.

* The League were rocked in midweek when referee Dave Carter (41) collapsed and died of a heart attack.

Dave had officiated at Honiton Town in Premier Division match the previous week, the former Hawkchurch United goalkeeper was a Head teacher in Crewkerne.

The League send their heartfelt sympathy to his family and many colleagues. *See page three for full story*

MIDWEEK RESULTS
Monday, April 17th
PREMIER
Heavitree Utd 9 Exmouth Amateurs 1,

■ **FOOTBALLING DYNASTY:** Jack Turner was in the Lyme Regis Rovers team which upset the odds to beat favourites Forton Reserves 1-0 in the Bill Bailey Cup Final at Beaminster on Satureday evening. Jack is pictured with dad Kevin and granddad Graham and the trophy
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

■ **GET A GRIP:** The Exwick Villa defence take extreme measures to stop goalscorer Nathan Warren in Axminster Town's 1-0 win on Saturday.
Photo by ANDREW GRAHAM

Topsham Town 1 Seaton Town 3.
DIVISION TWO
Axmouth Utd 4 Tipton St John 1,
Chagford 0 Heavitree Utd Res 7,
Halwill 1 Lympstone 1,
Woodbury 1 Dawlish 1.
DIVISION FIVE
Crediton Utd Res 8 Starcross Gen 0.
DIVISION EIGHT
Upottery Res 3 Amory Green 0.

Wednesday, April 19th
GEARY CUP SEMI FINAL
Upottery Res A-A Cheriton Fitzpaine
PREMIER
Feniton 7 Beer Albion 1,
Newtown 4 Okehampton Arg 3,
Elmore H-W Exmouth Amateurs.

Thursday, April 20th
DEVON SENIOR CUP FINAL
Cronies FC v Roselands
(at Coach Road - 7.30pm)

Friday, April 21st
DIVISION ONE
Witheridge Res v Bickleigh (7pm)

RESULTS
MACRON DEVON & EXETER
PREMIER
Heavitree United 3, Elmore 1.
Honiton Town 4, Beer Albion 2.
Newtown 2, Feniton 1.
DIVISION TWO
Axmouth United 0, Lapford 8.
Cullompton Rgs 1, Dawlish United 2.
Dawlish 2, Tipton St John 2.
Lympstone 1, Chagford 3.
Woodbury 2, Halwill 1.
DIVISION FOUR
Countess Wear 2, Sampford Pev' 0.
Thorverton 3, Priory 4.
DIVISION FIVE
Beer Albion 2, Awilscombe Utd 1.
Crediton United v Feniton, HW.
Whipton & Pinhoe 3, Royal Oak 3.
DIVISION SIX
Elmore 6, Stoke Hill 3.
Halwill 3, Winkleigh 4.
Hatherleigh Tn 2, Exwick Village 8.
Lyme Regis 5, Hemyock 1.
Tivvy Park 4, Dunkeswell Rovers 1.
DIVISION SEVEN
Bickleigh 3, Wellington Town 5.
Colyton 2, Woodbury 3.
Sidmouth Town 4, Seaton Town 1.
DIVISION EIGHT
Sandford 2, Bampton 6.

Bill Slee cup
Tedburn St Mary 1, Heavitree Utd 0.

Football Express Cup
Central 3, North Tawton 4.

Geary Cup
Exmouth Spartans 3, Bravehearts 1.
Upottery 2, Cheriton Fitzpaine 1.

FIXTURES
Last night (Monday)
DIVISION 2
Newtown v Heavitree United
DIVISION 6
Elmore v Silverton

Tonight (Tuesday)
DIVISION 2
Woodbury v Cullompton Rangers

Wednesday, April 26th
PREMIER
Beer Albion v Upottery
Elmore v Clyst Valley
Heavitree United v Feniton
Newtown v Bow AAC
DIVISION 2
Dawlish United v Axmouth United 7.30
DIVISION 6
Lyme Regis v Offwell Rangers

Saturday, April 29th
PREMIER
Bow AAC v Elmore
Heavitree United v Seaton Town
Honiton Town v Exmouth Amateurs
Newtown v Beer Albion
DIVISION 1
Witheridge v Sidmouth Town
DIVISION 2
Chagford v Lympstone
Cullompton Rangers v Dawlish
Halwill v Newtown
Woodbury v Heavitree United
DIVISION 4
Kentisbeare v St Martins
Thorverton v Countess Wear Dynamoes
DIVISION 5
Awliscombe United v Beer AlbionDIVISION 6
Elmore v Central
Hemyock v Halwill
Lyme Regis v Tivvy Park Rangers
DIVISION 7
Colyton v Exmouth Spartans
DIVISION 8
Bravehearts v Seven Stars Kennford
EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP
SEMI FINAL
Cronies v Exmouth Town

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
KEN HODGES CUP
SEMI FINAL
South Petherton Reserves 0
Farway Utd 4

FARWAY United reached their second cup final of the season with a comfortable victory at Lightgate Lane.

Jack Murrell (2), Fabio Souza and Josh Gamble netted for the Devonians.

Farway's opponents in the Final at Drimpton FC on Wednesday, May 3rd will be Kingsbury Episcopi (6.15pm ko).

FARWAY RESERVES completed a fine weekend for the club with a 5-0 drubbing of Fivehead at Eastlee park in the PSDL Diviison Three. Ross Chatwood led the way with a hat trick while Jacob Murphy and Kai Fletcher had the others.

football tables

D&E Div 6 (24)	Pld	Pts
Winkleigh (C)	23	64
Exwick Village	24	53
Central FC	22	45
Lyme Regis Res	20	42
Hemyock	22	40
Halwill Reserves	22	36
Offwell Rangers	22	36*
Elmore Reserves	20	28
Tivvy Park Rangers	22	23
Stoke Hill	24	22*
Dunkeswell Rovers	23	18
Hatherleigh Res	24	10*
Silverton	23	5

D&E Div 7 (22)	Pld	Pts
Ilminster Res (C)	22	56
Cranbrook	22	54
Wellington 3rds	22	51
Sidmouth Town 3rds	22	42
Exmouth Spartans	21	37
Bickleigh Reserves	22	29
K&M Polonia Exeter	22	25
Cheriton Fitzpaine	22	23
Woodbury Reserves	22	23
Seaton Town Res	22	20*
Colyton Reserves	21	10
HT Dons	22	7

D&E Div 8 (22)	Pld	Pts
Upottery Res (C)	22	54
Bravehearts	21	49
Axminster 3rds	22	44*
Queen's Head	22	37
Bampton Reserves	22	36
Kentisbeare Res	22	34
Lapford Reserves	22	34
Newton Popp'd Res	22	26
Amory Green	22	20
Seven Stars Kenn'd	21	12*
Bradninch	22	11*
Sandford Reserves	22	11

D&E Div 9 (Final)	Pld	Pts
St Martins 3rds (C)	18	37
Witheridge 3rds	18	35
Chagford Reserves	18	34
Millwey Rise Res	18	29
East Budleigh Res	18	29
Honiton Town 3rds	18	29
Tedburn St Mary Res	18	21
Amory Green Res	18	20
Central FC Reserves	18	15
Feniton 3rds	18	7

Perry St Prem (18)	Pld	Pts
Barrington	17	41
Beaminster	16	37
South Petherton	17	37
Shepton Beauchamp	15	29
Misterton	16	27
Winsham Utd	16	20
Chard Utd	16	15
W & M Chinnock	17	13
Netherbury	17	9
Combe Reserves	17	6*

Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
Waytown Hounds	17	35
Merriott Rovers	15	32
Pymore	16	30
Forton Rangers	16	29
Hawkchurch Utd	13	28
Ilminster Colts	16	28
Uplyme	16	20
Shepton Beau Res	18	14*
Combe A	18	10*
South Petherton Res	15	2

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	Pts
Halstock	15	36
Chard Rangers	16	32
Winsham Utd Res	16	31
Farway Utd	14	30
Charmouth	16	26
Crewkerne Rangers	17	20
Dowlish & Donyatt	16	18
Thorncombe	17	15
Kingsbury Episcopi	16	15
Chard Utd Reserves	17	7

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Misterton Reserves	20	50
Forton Rangers Res	17	45
Uplyme Reserves	17	42
Merriott Dynamos	19	30
Thorncombe Res	20	29
Ilminster Town A	20	27
Crewk Rangers Res	18	26
Fivehead	19	26
Lyme Regis Rovers	17	20*
Farway Utd Res	19	15
Chard Rangers Res	21	11
Chard Utd All Stars	19	2*

jack high bowls round-up

Sun shines on busy start to outdoor season

OTTERY ST MARY
with Mike Smith

EASTER Sunday saw the start of the 2017 summer season for Ottery St Mary Bowling Club. Club President Gerry Beighton got proceedings underway by bowling the first wood of the 'Opening Drive' in front of over 40 members.

Before that Dave Rose had the nearest wood to the jack in the first 'Spider' competition winning a bottle of wine in the process, kindly donated by Clive & Celia Russell.

Club Captain Terri Ward presented the best winning rink with an Easter Egg for each member, once again Dave Rose was the winning Skip with his team of Margaret Trayhurn, Derek Hunt & Chris Hawke.

Ottery got off to a great start to their friendly fixtures winning on all four rinks away at PHEAR PARK, Frank Jones, Dave Rose & skip Terry House and Eric Richardson, Sharon Kenny & skip Brian Baker both had 12 shot victories in an 87-43 win.

This was followed up by a 79-48 win at SEATON where the best winning rink was that of Eric Richardson, Celia Russell, Steve Hall & skip Mike Smith 25-9.

This Friday sees the start of our **Open Weekend**. Proceedings begin at 4pm with *"Bowls 4 Fun*' when John & Terri Ward, our BDA Coaches will be on hand with expert advice and help to anyone who would like to try this great game of bowls - all ages are welcome, our youngest member is 13 and our oldest is 92!

"Bowls 4 Fun" continues over the weekend, from 11am on Saturday and from 10am on Sunday. For more information contact John & Terri Ward on 01404 814651 or Mike Smith on 01404 811195.

HONITON *with Julie Grant*

CLUB President Joan Heard opened the outdoor bowling in front of 36 members season with a 'toucher' and the mixed teams continued this good start with victories in all the friendlies.

Visitors CHARDSTOCK were beaten 89-64, away at TORQUAY VICTORIA it was 78-69 and at Phear Park 73-60. Two top rinks, both scoring 26-12 were; against Chardstock - Berry Maynard, Ian Peel & Gerry Stafrace and against Torquay - Joan and Bob Mackintosh, Barrie Singleton & Jimmy Smith, while June Lee, Barrie Singleton & Gerry Stafrcae won 22-13 against Phear Park.

Bowls is a sport for all so Honiton bowling club in Streamers Meadows EX14 2DP is opening up the green for all to try on Monday, May 1st from 10am to 2pm, all equipment provided, everyone is welcome to come and have a try.

SEATON *with Alan Nicholas*

FORTY seven members turned out on Saturday, April 15th for the Opening Drive of the new season.

Mayor, and Chairman of Seaton Town Council, Marcus Hartnell opened proceedings by delivering the "Silver Jack" to signify the start of the new outdoor season. Club Captain, Graham Thomas then delivered he opening wood to the jack.

The winning rink of the 18-end opening drive Roger Woolland, Lilian Hurley-Smith, David Ford & Carol Armitage, with +17 points.

At the halfway point each player delivered a single wood at a target set up in the centre of the green at precisely the same time from around the edge of the green, each player to have one foot on the green and the other foot in the ditch. The winner, who finished closest to the target, was Reg Pluck.

The next event at the club, are the Free Open Days on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May, from 10am to Midday. All ages are welcome and all equipment is available for free loan, other than shoes, but totally flat-soled shoes are required. For more details ring Graham on 01297 625974 or Margaret on 01297 792212.

CHARD *with Peter Avery*

Wellington were the visitors on Sunda, in Fred Ward's first game as lawn bowls captain, and Chard had the better of a close contest winning 73-63.

Details: Doris Finch, Dennis Finch & Doug Hislop 21-11; Barbara Nichols, Keith Johnson & Alan White 15-12; Pauline Small, Dave Wilkinson & Clive Small 19-19; Lynn Beale, Peter Avery & Fred Ward 18-21.

The Club are holding an Open Day on Sunday, 7th May between 10am and 4pm when equipment and coaching will be provided.

Anyone considering taking-up bowls is invited to come along and try it out; please wear flat shoes. The Club can be found off Bond's Close which is along Glynswood.

SOUTH PETHERTON
with Bob Dickie

SOUTH Petherton Bowling Club kicked off their 2017 season with the traditional Opening of the Green ceremony performed by Club President Rex Corbet who bowled the first wood. Outgoing Captain Lawrence Symes handed over to the new incoming Captain Sue Boer.

The opening was followed by the usual spider competition played by the attending members with the prize of a bottle of whiskey going to Bill McSweeney who managed to get his wood closest to the jack.

The afternoon was completed with a President's versus Captain's team match which was won by a very narrow margin by the Captain's team.

Any readers interested in finding out more about Lawn Bowls is welcome to come along to the two free open evenings being held tomorrow (Wednesday) and Wednesday, May 3rd.

Just bring a pair of flat soled shoes and the rest of the kit will be provided along with free coaching.

New also players can drop in on any Monday or Friday afternoons from 2pm where you will find Club members rolling up in the weekly umbrella competition. Failing that you can turn up on the weekly Wednesday evening Club nights from 6pm.

You can find us in the Recreation Ground, Lightgate Lane, South Petherton, TA13 5AU. For more information email southpethertonbowling@gmail.com or give Club Captain Sue Boer a call on 01460 240701.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*

MERRIOTT started their 2017 season with a tour to Portugal when 22 bowlers travelled to the Algarve for a very enjoyable 11 days trip, playing 4 matches during their stay.

The home season started on 18th April with a friendly club match when a President's side played against a Captain's team. This turned out a very close competition with the President's side winning by just one shot.

Merriott are always looking for new members so if you fancy trying out bowls you would be most welcome at one of our club 'roll-up' sessions on either a Tuesday afternoon or a Thursday evening.

If you are interested please contact our Secretary, Ian Kendall, on 01460 73029 for more details.

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COLYTON

Mike Hussey Memorial Pairs Cup Qualifying.

Top two pairs to final on presentation night at Cloakham Lawns (Millwey Rise, Axminster), on 5th May 8pm start. Draw prizes would be appreciated for this night.

Honiton WMC group: Gordon Parsons & Brian Pike (Colcombe A) 94; Steve Thornton & Mike Gillard (Volunteer A)92 won play-off V Dave Hedditch & Anthony Down (Converts)14-13; L Burke & M Clode (Rising Sun B)90; J Woodford & R Chambers (Sidbury Stones)82; T Reynolds & M Bleaken (Colcombe B)82; B Stuckey & E Wraxhall (Axe Con A)81; D Blackmore & K Gush (Vine B)77; T Bennett & M Richards (Hon Con A)77;

Axminster Conservative Club: Colin Coulson & Graham Hayball (Cloakham Wanderers)101; Tom Patch & Frank Pearse (Tuckers Arms C)96; S Kowal & B Dicks (Lamb B) 88; T Wills & Michelle Wills (Colcombe Nomads)86; D Park & C Ziemann (Seaton FC B)86; P Garner & P Miller (Cloakham B)83; J Hartnell & G Greenslade (Colyton club A) 81; N Cook & Janet Cook (New Inn B)80; D Crabb & J Willis (Heathfield A)78; A Hurford & B Dowell (Kingfisher B)78; A Palmer & D Morgan (Axminster Inn A)76; M Johnson & J Williams (Gerrard A)76;

Red Lion Sidbury Group: John Beaton & Paul Warren (Red Lion Sidbury)102; Derek & Malcolm Wakley (Hon Con D)98; J Gostling & M Hoskins (Tuckers Arms A)95; S & O Fuller (Sidmouth Arms Kings)92; Annie & D Bennett (Tuckers Arms D)75; R Webb & N Jones (New Inn A)71; J Richards & M Berry (Colyton Club B)66;

Colcombe Castle Group: Mike Griffiths & Rob Collier (Kingfisher A)129; Steve & Justin Somers (Kings Arms Beers)110 won play-off V Joanne Flint & Andrew Beer (Red Lion A)20-17; K Munt & P Norman (Vine Nomads)103; J Lockyer & J Monkhouse (Offwell A)101; D Purrington & Sally Denning (Winstons KOOTS)97; Hazel Smith & Ann Wright (Seaton Bowling)92; M Parkinson & D Jones (Hon Conartists)91; P Gibbins & P Bowler (White Hart B)88; L Stubbs & M Riggs (Offwell B)87;

Honiton Conservative club Group: Richard Seward & Lorna Gould (Tuckers Arms B)101; Harry Harris & Mike Summers (Red Lion Cavaliers)95; Margi & C Maher (Vine A)91; Jenny Broom & M Glaeser (Heathfield B)90; P Squire & C Hammett (Wheelwright A)89; G Ruck & J Smith (Village Inn)86; C & B Hutchings (Eagle Tavern)85; P Richards & S Land (Wilmington Harts)82.

AXMINSTER

Play off Results

Divison Three Champions - Ax Inn B 337 (A Beer 65) Ax Con A 315 (P Banner 69).

Divison Four runners-up - Lamb Shanks 314 (P Herrod 62) Colcombe Nomads 304 (S Cross 59).

***Notice to Captains**: The League AGM will now be held on Wednesday, May 17th at The Axminster Inn at 8pm (not 10th May as shown in the fixtures book).*

Division One	Pld	Pts
Ax Con Club Rebels	26	40
Lamb Spartans	26	38
Sidmouth Arms	26	34
B & Gs	26	33
Wooton Cowboys	26	30
Tuckers C	26	28
Green Army	26	26
Red Lion Red Devils	26	24
The Feds (Kingfisher)	26	24
Thorncombe B	26	22
Thorncombe Drifters	26	19
Red Lion D	26	18
Old Inn Kilmington A	26	16
Gerrard D	26	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe A	26	40
Wooton Sherberts	26	36
Axe Inn Jokers	26	30
Tuckers Maggots	26	30
Thorncombe C	26	30
New Inn Kilmington C	26	28
Colcombe A	26	28
Red Lion C	25	26
White Hart Wilm A	26	22
New Inn Kilm A	26	22
White Hart Warriors	26	21
Gerrard A	25	20
Cloakham Stars	26	16
Lamb A	26	13

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Axminster Inn B	24	32
Axe Con Club A	24	32
Gerrard B	24	30
King Wingers	24	28
Axminster FC IV	24	26
Kings Arms Seaton A	24	24
Old Inn Kilmington B	24	24
Axminster Halfcuts	24	24
White Hart Wilm B	24	24
Axminster Inn A	24	19
Axminster FC A	24	18
Axminster FC B	24	16
Colcombe B	24	15

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Lamb 49s	23	37
Lamb Shanks	23	30
Colcombe Nomads	23	30
Seaton Bowling Club	22	26
Bev's Boys	22	24
New Inn Hawks	23	22
Winston Wobblers	22	20
Kingfisher A	23	20
Ship Rotary	22	19
Tuckers Y	23	16
Gerrard C	22	14
White Hart Colyford	21	14
Bottle Inn (Withdrawn)	11	8

ILMINSTER & DIST

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys	16	113
Flying Turkeys A'Stars	16	106
Cricketers	16	104
Crown Crusaders	16	102
Rockey's Rollers	16	97
Ashill Inn	16	96
Wyndham Warriors	16	93
Hatch Beagles	16	83
Nomads	16	70

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Bell Broadway	16	134
Royal Oak Faces	16	117
Floaters	16	109
Bell A	16	107
Ashill Boys	16	103
Kings Head	16	102
Ilton Choppers	16	87
Wyndham Clangers	16	68
Hatch Eggs	16	25

CREWKERNE & DIST

Division One	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	21	199
Lost Boys	21	194
Headhunters	21	159
The Coachmen	21	133
Mighty Ducks	21	133
Stray Cats	21	130
Football Club	21	122
Odd Bobs	21	109
King Willy Dogs	21	97
Rollers	21	89
Royal Oak Drimpton	21	76
Sports 92	21	65

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Brewers Bees	20	160
Pinbusters	19	131
Perrott Monkeys	18	128
Rugrats	19	124
Ugly Ducklings	19	112
Skimmers	19	109
Hillbillys	19	107
Raptors	19	102
Muppets	18	98
Fudders	19	97
Fryers	19	74

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Admiral 6	21	167
DBST	21	163
The King's Jesters	21	160
Royal Chokers	21	143
Willy Low Flyers	21	131
Concorde	21	124
Chis Colts	21	120
Sandbaggers	21	115
Rotary	21	107
Beer Leg Boys	21	102
King's Men	21	91
The Likely Lads	21	89

Top Score; J.Fullerton 66, T.Champion & V.Ball both 65.

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	26	36
Culm Vale	26	34
Talaton	26	30
Honiton Clyst	26	30
Ur Arrs	24	28
Blacksmiths	25	28
Sutton Wanderers	25	26
Foxenhole	26	28
Night Owls	26	25
Auctioneers	26	23
Marsh Green	26	20
Stags	26	20
Sidford	24	14
Upottery	23	10

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Keepers	24	32
Latecomers	24	32
Jack's Lads	24	30
A Team	24	30
Perkins Village	24	29
Zulu Warriors	23	27
Cocks & Hens	24	24
Top Cats	22	21
Awliscombe Shoot	23	21
Breakaways	24	21
Tuckers Arms	23	21
Brooksiders	23	12
Bakers 8	24	8

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Bashers	21	34
Yetties	21	30
Broadclyst	23	30
New Inn	22	28
Guys & Gals	23	24
Here for the Beer	23	24
Goldtops	24	23
Axe Valley	23	21
Maynards	20	20
Yoyo's	23	18
Cee Dee's	24	15
Alley Cats	23	14
Earth Stoppers	22	11

Top Score; Andrew Knight, Charlie Maher and Mark Vinnicombe all 86.

rugby chard rfc

Chard end on a high

Chard 35 Teignmouth 24
South West One

THIS was a really entertaining game with both sides throwing the ball around at every opportunity *writes Glyn Hughes.*

The visitors missed an early penalty in front of the posts before Chard took the lead with a try from Will Hopkinson following an excellent catch and drive from a lineout. Oesman converted.

Chard were then gifted two tries when timely interceptions by resulted in Oesman and then Johnson crossing for a try a piece. Oesman added the extras and Chard led 21-0 after just 20 minutes' play.

But shortly before the break the hosts were pegged back when Lidstone and Luffman crossed for tries to bring Teignmouth right back into the match. Laventure, who didn't have the best of afternoon's with the boot, added one conversion and at the interval Chard led 21-12.

Ten minutes into the second half Chard lost the ball after some wild handling and were caught out by a kick ahead and Luffman made the most of the opportunity with his second try. Laventure bisected the uprights and Teignmouth were within two points of the lead.

They went ahead for the first time when flanker Patterson drove over and at this point were good value for their 21-24 advantage.

However, Chard ended the game as they had started it and clicked into gear in the final quarter. Johnson got his second try and Siljeur finished things off with a typically brilliant individual effort. Oesman converted both to give Chard a fine victory.

Chard will be particularly pleased with the efforts of their young front row in this game and finished up with three players aged 20 or under. Hooker Ben Robinson who played excellently throughout before being substituted late in the game also really showed that he has improved his all round game with some lovely passing and strong running.

With such another good performance at home Chard will be wondering why an earth they have been unable to produce the same on their travels with poor away results ultimately costing them their place in South West One.

Chard will play next season in either Western Counties West (WCW) or Western Counties North (WCN) although even Southern Counties is a possibility.

The understanding is that the club would prefer the WCN because it will mean slightly less travelling but the WCW is probably a more attractive league.

But it is all subjective and the final decision will be made by SWRFU and will no doubt depend on the relegation and promotions from the other leagues involved.

Chard 2nd xv, who have had an up and down season, finished on a high with a resounding 72-12 win at Midsomer Norton. They will certainly be looking to improve on their mid table position next season.

The Club **awards dinner** was held at the weekend with THOMAS WALDRON of Exeter chiefs the main guest.

The **Club AGM** is this coming Thursday at 7pm.

Chard set for Tesco windfall

CHARD RFC is bidding to bag a cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and Chard RFC is one of the groups on the shortlist.

CRFC Chairman Gavin Smillie said he was delighted that Chard Rugby Club have been shortlisted as the club continues to provide rugby coaching and facilities in Chard and the grant would go towards much need lighting at the training ground.

Voting is open in stores throughout May and June. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

boules axe valley

Division One: Axe Cliff B 0 Kingfisher A 5; Kings Arms A 1 Kingfisher Rebels 4; Golden Hind B 5 Ship Castaways 0; Fishers 3 Colyton FC 2; Whitford Warriors 3 Gerrard Arms B 2.

Division Two: New Inn Flyers 3 Eyre Court A 2; Shipwrecked 1 Golden Wonders 4; Kingfisher Stars 1 New Inners 4.

Division Three: Lamb (mutton) 2 White Hart Movers 3; Cloakham Lawns 2 Axe Cliff Mixed 3.

darts colyton & district

LAST Thursday was the last week of the league season. Once again, it's congratulations Halesy's Bar A & B, who take the winners/runners-up spots in both leagues.

This Thursday we have the Pairs Qualifying at Halesy's Bar - note 8pm start. The same applies to the Singles Qualifying the following week at the same venue.

League Results (1001/Pairs first):

Week 25: Vault B 3(2) Dolphin A 2(4); Dolphin B 1(3) Vault A 4(3); Halesy's Bar B 5(6) Kingfisher B 0(0).

Week 26: Golden Hind 2(2) Halesy's Bar B 3(4); Kingfisher B 5(2) Dolphin B 0(4); Clarence A 3(2) Vault B 2(4); Dolphin A 3(4) Kingfisher A 2(2); Halesy's Bar A 4(5) New Inn 1(1).

Highest Makeouts: 116 Pete Letten (Vault B).

9-dart-leg: Pete Letten (Vault B).

1001 pairs Tucker Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	22	93
Halesy's Bar B	22	82
Kings Arms	22	72
Vault A	22	68
Dolphin A	22	59
Golden Hind	22	52
Kingfisher A	22	52
Kingfisher B	22	49
Vault B	22	49
Dolphin B	22	37
Clarence A	22	26
New Inn	22	21
Vault B	22	68
Golden Hind	22	55
Kingfisher B	22	53
Dolphin B	22	45
Clarence A	22	35
New Inn	22	35

Individuals	Wins	Legs
A.Anning	21	34
F.Jones	19	32
S.Hayes	19	28
V.Sweeny	19	27
K.Searle	18	32
S.Vincent	18	25
J.Mclennan	17	24
M.French	17	23
D.Hales	17	19
C.Wantling	16	21
G.Wood	16	21
A.Smart	16	21

Singles - Maundrill Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	22	105
Halesy's Bar B	22	90
Kings Arms	22	84
Vault A	22	77
Dolphin A	22	76
Kingfisher A	22	68

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cribbage round-up

HONITON LEAGUE
Results 13th-20th April
Doubles Competition (at the Vine Inn); Winner -Workingmens Club A, runners up; Blacksmiths Arms.
Knock Out Cup Final first leg (at the Vine Inn) - Honiton Inn B 2 **Vine Inn A 6.**
Dan Down Plate Final - Blacksmith Arms 8 Workingmens A 16.

FIXTURES
Knock Out Cup Final second leg Thursday (April 27th) Vine Inn A v Honiton Inn B.

AXMINSTER SUMMER LEAGUE
Week One: Axminster Cons A 3 Axminster Cons B 1, Lamb Swans 2 Cloakham Lawns 2, Dolphin Beer 2 new Inn Kilmington 2.
Beer Leg: Axminster Cons A 5 Axminster Cons B 1, Lamb Swans 4 Cloakham Lawns 2, Dolphin Beer 2 new Inn Kilmington 4.
Fixtures (Monday, May 1st); Losers Cup Round one - New Inn Kilmington v Lamb Swans, Dolphin Beer, Axminster Cons A.

League Table	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club A	1	3
Cloakham Lawns	1	2
Dolphin Beer	1	2
lamb Swans	1	2
New Inn Kilmington	1	2
Axminster Con Club B	1	1

Tony Rockett Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club A	1	5
Lamb Swans	1	4
New Inn Kilmington	1	4
Cloakcham Lawns	1	2
Dolphin Beer	1	2
Axminster Con Club B	1	1

petanque honiton

Edged out by neighbours

HONITON'S third league match of the season ended in a 3-2 home defeat by early pacesetters OTTERY ST MARY.

The match followed an identical pattern to the previous loss to Chudleigh - standing all square at 1-1 after the triples round before Ottery took a decisive lead by winning two of the doubles and Honiton winning the final closely fought doubles game.

Triples: Cecily Young, Tony Prior & Larry Halliwell lost 13-9, Jenny Lavender, Chris Bigmore & Charlie O'Reilly won 13-8.

Doubles: Young & Halliwell lost 13-7, Prior & O'Reilly lost 13-10, Lavender & Bigmore won 13-12

Honiton captain Chris Bigmore said: "They are a strong team but our home advantage was nullified as Ottery fielded a side that had extensive experience of playing on our terrain, in 2015 they shared our facilities. But we still took two points and are third place in the league, so we can't be disappointed with that".

The club have an early chance of revenge as the next match is away at Ottery's Strawberry lane ground.

tee off golf

Honiton second in Jurassic Challenge

HONITON
with John Pawley

A SENIORS team played in the Jurassic Challenge last Tuesday at LYME REGIS where 11 clubs entered four pairs each.

Long Sutton were the winners with 161pts with Honiton second with 159. Duncan Hepburn & Ray Cavill finished second in the pairs individual, Tony Williams won the longest drive and Jim Wallis was nearest the pin on the eighth.

On the same day the seniors defeated visitors LONG SUTTON 3½-2½ in a friendly.

The Ladies recently played a combined foursomes and Killard Leavy competition - with the winning pair being nominated to represent the club in the Killard Leavy trophy at Saunton.

The winning pair was Liz Rogers & Jan Portlock with 34 points. Second were Sue Ritchie & Janet Hughes (32) followed by Liz Wood & Gill Johnson (31) on count-back from Tricia Swindell & Jackie Seager.

The competition last week was the annual 4BBB challenge between the Lady Captain's team (dressed in pink) and the Lady Vice Captain's team (dressed in blue). The honours went to the Lady Captain's team 5–4.

The senior men were beaten 3½-2½ at Sidmouth last Thursday, the return leg will be played in a few weeks time.

The Anniversary Salvers were the prize on offer for 70 seniors on Friday in a pairs competition with one to score off 90 per cent of handicap.

Straightforward winners were Eric Short & Kit Barker with 46pts. Three groups followed, all with 45, but separated on count-back - Robert Canterbury & Tony Proudfoot came next with Vic Wood & Derek Herrington ahead of Mike Sennitt & John Pawley.

With the good scores came a bucket of two's – at the 2nd by Vic Wood, Dave Maggs, Alan Pollock and John Fleetwood whilst the 12th gave birdies to Bob Cockett, David Pearson, Peter Clarke and Alan Devenny. Eric Short carded one at the 10th hole.

The Ken Beake Trophy was presented to the winner of the Eclectic which is run over the winter months over eight rounds which allowed the members to record their best score at each hole.

The cumulative best score was that of Peter Clarke, winning by virtue of achieving his score with one round less than Stan Squire who had the same score. Prizes were also given to Squire, David Scott, Peter Blake and Alan Devenny.

CRICKET ST THOMAS
with Bert Robinson

DUE to course maintenance, the scheduled monthly medal was postponed on Wednesday and the seniors opted instead for a three-man Texas scramble.

Two teams managed sub 60 totals with the spoils going to John Wandless's side who fared one shot better than Keith Potter's trio who finished in second spot.

A fighting finish by the trio led by Bob Hollingsworth saw them sweep through the field finishing in third place.

Result: 1st John Wandless; Bob Rees & Ian Fielder 58.33, 2nd Keith Potter; Mike Burt & Ian Housham 59.33, 3rd Bob Hollingsworth; Des Denning & Nick Gabb 60.30.

On Tuesday the Saints' senior team travelled to LONG SUTTON in the first round of the Somerset Bowl.

Results: Danny Dowell & Rod Stevens won 3&1, Bob Barrow & Frank Martin won 2&1, Chris Gingell & Alan Chance won 4&3, Roger Stone & George Wallace halved, John Wandless & Mike Hone won 3&2. Saints won 4½–½ overall.

■ **LET BATTLE COMMENCE:** The Lady Captain (pink shirts) and Vice Captain's team (blue) pictured before their annual match at Honiton Golf Club.

Finally, 52 Seniors attended the annual St George's Day Bash on Friday a 4 Ball Better Ball competition.

The fine spring conditions ensured that the scoring would be competitive which proved to be the case as over half of the 26 pairs scored 40 + points.

Result: 1st Barrie Heath & Chris Basterfield 44 points, 2. Martin Bargery & Bob Rees 43 (better back 9), 3rd Bob Barrow & Ian Fielder 43.

AXE CLIFF
with Peter Motson

STUART Mackie won the Men's section's April Stableford with 37 points after a countback, from David Morgan.

Meanwhile, the men played in the recent Easter Bowl competition, in medal format. The winner, on back nine countback, was Alan Morgan with a nett 68 from Alan Kenworthy also 68, and Gerry Binmore (69).

The Ladies section played their second Medal of the year, combined with the Centenary Cup, the start of the summer eclectic and the first round of the Freddie Newbery putting competition, so there was a lot to play for.

The course was in beautiful condition and the competition was very closely fought.

In first place Margaret Kenchington with a net 76 from Jo Donmall (77), Jill Wellington (78) and fourth on countback, Helen Kenworthy (78).

Barbara Cummings & Jill Wellington played the first round of the County Inter Club Doris Wills Foursomes at Sidmouth against East Devon and had a convincing win to go through to the next round.

The Axe Cliff EASTER EGG competition attracted 39 competitors and results were as follows (with the best two scores per team to count): Best Overall were: Ronnie Reed, Jason Farrant & Ian Griffin with 83 points

Best Men winners were: Alan Kenworthy, Paul Clode & Matt Coburn 79, Best Mixed team: Sandra, Chris & Gavin Walker 78, Best Guest: Margaret Kenchington, Anna Jacobs & Simon Matthews 74, Best Seniors: Nigel Garwood, Adrian Bishop & Richard Orsman (71, on countback).

Axe Cliff played their first Emerton Court match at Dawlish Warren with a team of 10 plus two reserves and led by our single handicapper Tony Strong.

Axe Cliff lost 3-2 which but are in a good position for our return match at home on 25th May. The winning pairs were; Peter Hornsby & John Hanna and Gilbert Cox & Rob Grove.

The ladies played their Foursomes Cup competition as stroke play format with half the combined handicap to count. Pairs were drawn, high and low handicap together.

The winners were Stella Thompson & Janet Dack with a net 79.5. Jo Donmall & Diane Rogers were second with 80.5.

The Ladies won a Sheelah Creasy fixture 5-2 at home against YELVERTON.

Meanwhile the Seniors went down 4½-1½ against Woodbury. Malcolm Glass & Chris Walker managed the win while Bill Polley & Leighton Morgan halved.

The Seniors played a medal match last Friday which was won by R Cook (HC 23) with a net 71. In 2nd place was A Morgan (HC 14) net 72 followed by J Pugh (HC 21) net 75 and Rob Grove (HC 18) also scored a net 75. T Strong, R Groves, M Tomes and A Vincent all carded 2s.

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Axe Valley Runners
with Dave Mutter

THERE was glorious weather, if anything a bit too hot for the iconic LONDON MARATHON.

Duncan Staddon was first AVR home 5,169th out of over 39,000 finishers in 3:24:03 followed by Graham Newton 6,052nd, 3:34:38. Graham was 21st in the 65-69 age category. Emma Kiernan was 9,783rd, 3:46:59. Margaret Pearce was 10,471st, 3:49:59; Alan Morbey 13,799th, 4:01:54; Angela Kerr 21,071st, 4:31:35; Kirstin Harwood 26,552nd, 4:54:08; Anthony Bailey 27,097th, 4:56:25 and Fiona Pyle 29,843rd, 5:10:1.

Chard Road Runners
with Paul Masters

CHARD Road Runners headed off to take part in the LONDON MARATHON on Sunday.

Results: Dan Cahill 2:58:34, Bernie Genge and Jeremy Taylor both 3:13:25, Nina Wagstaff 3:21:14, Paul Masters 3:37:42, Addie Douglass 4:19:37, Matt Baker 4:37:42 Simon Halls 4:52:07.

Meanwhile, Gavin Wyatt took part in the BOLT HEAD 2 HEAD CHALLENGE finishing in 02:05:34 in a firld of 93 runners who enjoyed te South West Coast Path around Hope Cove.

■ **LET BATTLE COMMENCE:** Juast some of the representatives of the 75 organaisations that received a cheque from this year's Grizzy.

THE Presentation evening for all organisations that helped make the Grizzly yet another success was held on Friday evening at Winston's in Seaton.

A total of 75 organisations received a percentage of the £29,450 AVR were able to donate.

The total amount since 1997 that AVR have donated to charities various is £364,450.

Each representative was invited to say how their money would be spent and varied from illuminated batons for Seaton Majorettes, Umborne Village Hall kitchen extension, a multi-sensory garden at the back of Seaton library and British Lung Foundation.

An AVR spokesman said: "The Grizzly would not be possible without all the help, but it is organised by a small band of volunteers headed by race director Tony Smith along with marshal maestro Rick Wood, Steve Haines, Carol Austin, Tim Sibley and Phil Bayliss with Eleanor Wood keeping the group well fed and watered during the long committee meetings."

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■ **TRIPLE CHOCOLATE:** Ronnie Reed, Jason Farrant & Ian Griffin who won theThe Easter Egg Competition at Axe Cliff Golf Club pitured with Ladies Captain Jo Donmall - *see report on page 63*

Nicely done

■ **OFF AND ROLLING:** Seaton Bowling Club captain Graham Thomas delivers the opening jack of the season to the wood as town mayor Cllr Marcus Hartnell and some of the assembled members look on.

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